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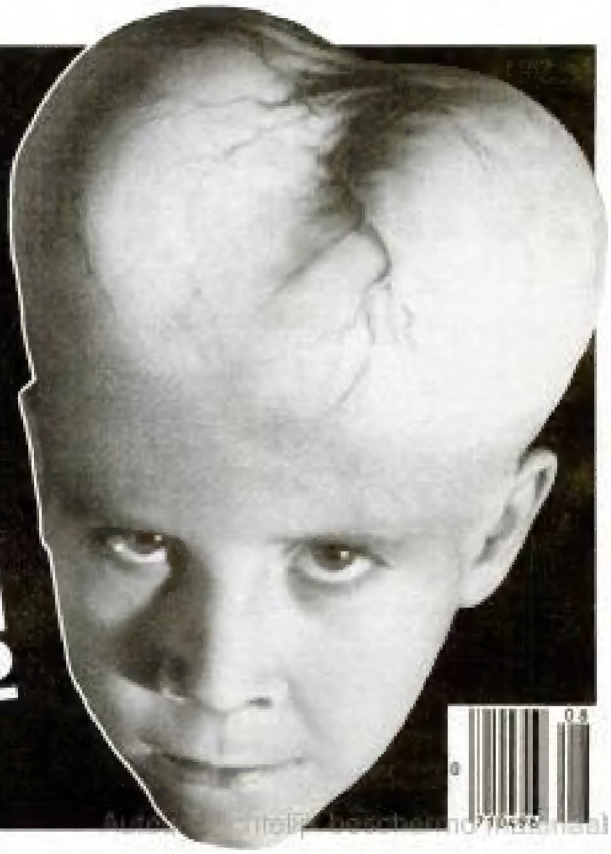

She's the rowdiest tot we've ever seen, say docs

Unborn baby kicks hole in mom's tummy!

By SCOTTY PAUL

An expectant mother was rushed into surgery for an emergency C-section after her unborn baby kicked a hole in her uterus.

Quick action by a team of surgeons happily saved the lives of the proud mother and her 8-pound, 2-ounce baby daughter.

"It was touch and go there for a while," said Dr. Harry Wahl. "That rowdy little rascal ripped the muscles in her mom's uterine wall to shreds with a series of kicks."

The young mother, who wasn't identified by the hospital, was watching TV in her home in a Detroit suburb when the unborn baby apparently tried to kick her way out.

"The woman thought she was in labor and called her sister to take her to the hospital," said Dr. Wahl. "The pain was almost unbearable by the time she reached the emergency room."

Nurses gave the screaming mother a "saddle block," anesthesia to numb the entire birth area, and rushed her into surgery.

Stunned doctors couldn't believe their eyes when they realized the damage done by the powerful kicks of the unborn child.

"There was extensive muscle tear in the uterine wall and the placenta," said Dr. Ralph Werner, who assisted Dr. Wahl. "If we hadn't acted quickly and performed the C-section, the child would definitely have kept trying to kick her way out. I've never seen anything like it in 24 years of practicing medicine."

Doctors said "Baby Shirley" and her mother made it through the incredible ordeal with no permanent damage.

"I've got a normal, healthy baby daughter who is strong as an ox," said the happy young mother. "She couldn't wait for nature to take its course. She wanted to get out of me and see the world."

Doctors said the unwed young mom was in her approximate 34th week of pregnancy when the baby began her "shenanigans."

"There is no doubt in my mind that the baby would have been successful in breaking out if we hadn't performed the C-section when we did," Dr. Wahl said.

Rush C-section saves the day!

Most people who work night shifts fall asleep on the job, according to *Healthy Man* magazine.

The study showed that 70 to 80 percent of night-shift workers admit to snoozing during their time at work.

Werewolf captured!

A man who claims to be a werewolf was arrested for assault when he tried to eat his brother alive!

Australian police caught wind of the incident when the man's parents called and said: "Come quickly. One of our sons has eaten his brother."

Officers said the victim was badly bitten but survived the bizarre attack. Neither man nor the city were identified in reports that appeared in the Australian press.

American junk HOT in Japan!

The Japanese are shelling out big bucks for American junk — as much as $300 for old Coke bottles and $2,000 for broken-down refrigerators!

"We spend a lot of time and effort trying to present unfashionable American things as fashionable for the Japanese," said Ryoiyou Watanabe, who imports American junk and sells it in his shop in Tokyo.

And the effort is clearly paying off. Among the items Watanabe has sold to Japanese collectors are a 25-year-old talking doll for $210, an old-fashioned vacuum cleaner for $285, a diner stool for $285 and empty egg cartons for $3.60 a pop!

Twin organs take turns commanding his body!

MEET THE BOY WITH TWO BRAINS!

HE'S ONE-IN-A-BILLION! Timmie Fetterman's super-rare medical condition has given him two complete brains inside one oversized skull, say doctors.

By SUSAN JIMISON

Amazing Timothy Fetterman has two brains in his head — one a genius and the other an idiot!

The 11-year-old Detroit boy was born with two completely developed brains in an oversized skull. And amazingly enough, the organs take turns commanding the child's body, and each brain has totally different skills and personalities.

"When Timothy's right brain is in control, my son is a whiz kid," says Alice Fetterman, the child's mom. "But when his other brain takes over, Timmie gets a little goofy.

"It's kind of frustrating for the smarter half that the other brain is so dumb, but both personalities are real sweet and loving. It's like having two kids in the body of one."

Doctors say they cannot explain what caused the boy to be born with two brains. They theorize that he may have begun development in his mother's womb as twins, then absorbed most of his brother's body.

The doctors say that to their knowledge only one other person has been born with two functioning brains, a child from Omuta, Japan, who died in 1988. But that little boy had smaller than normal brains, both squeezed into an average-sized skull. Timothy has a greatly enlarged skull and two normal brains.

The sixth-grader is an ordinary boy in every other way, tests show. But his appearance is bizarre because his head has been shaved for special neurological tests. And his behavior is odd because of the changes which occur when one brain takes over from the other.

One mind's super smart — & the other's stupid!

"He'll be reading poetry from his favorite book of Shakespearean sonnets and all of a sudden his left brain takes over," Alice, a 34-year-old divorcee, explains. "Then you can kind of see his eyes glaze over. His other brain can't read very well and hates poetry. He'll put the book down and switch on the *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* on TV.

"There's really no problem as long as you understand what's going on. But before I knew what Timothy's problem was, I thought he was having a mental breakdown or something."

Alice says her son's one-in-a-billion medical condition was discovered by doctors after they noticed the odd shape of his developing skull at the age of 2 months.

Since then, Timothy has been studied by experts from all over the world.

CAT scans, EEGs and intelligence tests have shown that the two brains are normal, but that they function as if they belonged to two different people. The right brain has an IQ of 156, is very alert and excels at math and verbal skills.

Timothy's left brain, on the other hand, tests out at a below average 87. When it is in control, Timothy is dull witted and unable to concentrate.

"He's more fun to be with when his right brain takes over, except that he gets angry when the left brain keeps making mistakes and screwing things up," Alice says.

"But both parts of Timmie are sweet and well-behaved. That's something for a mom to

PROUD MOM Alice Fetterman, right, says her 11-year-old son Timmie's a whiz kid when his right brain's in command.

Grandma's biggest fear: Falling down

Oldsters limit their activities because they are deathly afraid of falling, says a new study.

Two of five elderly residents polled by Boston University researchers say they fear falls more than anything else.

Falls are the sixth leading cause of death among old

IT'S ALIVE!

Doghouse struck by lightning grows leaves!

BIOLOGIST Roger Leeds, right, checks out charred area on doghouse etched in by a lightning bolt. Doghouse owner Bill Sweat, left, called in the scientist after leaves began popping out of the small structure's woodwork.

CLOSE-UP pictures at right show leaf-bearing sprigs growing out of the front, sides and roof of the doghouse.

By SAMUEL BAYLOR
Special correspondent

A doghouse that was struck by lightning sprouted roots, sprigs and buds — and is beginning to grow!

"The damn thing is alive," said Roger Leeds, a biologist who has been monitoring the wooden doghouse for the past two weeks.

"I've been a scientist for 33 years and I've never seen anything like it.

"This weathered old doghouse is growing like a tree," he said.

The mind-blowing drama began when a bolt of lightning grazed the rear of the oak doghouse during a thunderstorm in Miami.

Owner Bill Sweat saw the strike but didn't think much about it until he noticed a sprig and two tiny leaves growing out of the right side a few days later. "It seemed to be growing right out of the wood but I thought, 'Nah. There's got to be a little seed stuck in there,'" he said.

"But the next morning there were four other sprigs and buds growing out of different spots. I talked to some friends about it and they suggested that I call Mr. Leeds.

"When he told me the thing was growing and alive I couldn't deny it, but I almost fell out of my chair. My dog Bobo even looks at it funny but at least he still sleeps in it."

Leeds isn't sure why the doghouse is growing but he thinks electricity from the lightning bolt somehow energized the wooden planks, causing them to spring back to life.

"I can't think of anything else that could have caused it," said the biologist. "It's certainly going to make a new chapter for the textbooks."

ABOVE: Sweat family's pet dog Bobo doesn't seem to mind his new houseplants.

Girl's tongue sticks to icy curb!

Ouch! A little girl crashed facedown in the snow while sledding with a friend — and her tongue stuck to a frozen curb. Megan Moore, 11, ripped away the top layer of her tongue before paramedics from the Tulsa, Okla., fire department arrived.

— TOM ALLEN

Wotta klutz!

A jumbo jet was forced to make an emergency landing at an airport in Adelaide, Australia, because the clumsy copilot got his leg stuck between a seat and the instrument panel.

A doctor and an engineer were finally able to free the copilot, who suffered no seri-

Chilling undersea encounter with a 75-foot monster!

THIS photo of huge 75-foot sea turtle was taken by the mini-sub.

Dr. Nakamura — Dr. Ogata

GIANT SEA TURTLE ATTACKS SUB!

MINI-SUB was nearly cracked like a nut.

By TOM ALLEN

GUAM—Japanese scientists miraculously escaped with their lives after their two-man submarine was attacked by a 75-foot sea turtle in the South Pacific!

Drs. Takeshi Nakamura and Isamu Ogata spotted the monster during a routine oceanographic survey approximately 200 miles west of the island of Guam.

Within seconds the creature had latched on to their vessel with its massive front flippers and was actually trying to crack open the hull with its jaws.

"I didn't think we were dead — I knew we were dead," Dr. Nakamura told reporters in Guam. "The turtle was a monster, bigger than any I've ever seen.

"The turtle was chewing on our sub like a dog chews a bone."

The mind-numbing drama unfolded while the experts were working in the Marians ocean on Earth. Dr. Ogata said their vessel was at a depth of 400 feet when the huge turtle swam into view.

"It was chasing a hammerhead shark, which it caught and swallowed like a bait fish," continued the expert. "We were expecting to see a strange creature or two but nothing like this and we were totally unprepared for the attack.

"The turtle hit us from behind as if to stun us and then swam to the front of our craft.

"We tried to get away but it got its flippers around the sub and stopped us dead in the water. Then we heard a terrible crunching noise and could see it gnawing.

"The turtle was obviously trying to crack open the hull. It wanted to eat us alive."

The scientists had no weapon they could do was wait and watch. After two minutes of gnawing the turtle began to shake the craft violently — then inexplicably let go.

Dr. Nakamura said he looked out a porthole and saw one of the turtle's enormous green eyes staring back.

"I told Dr. Ogata: 'Hit the throttle — go, go, go!' " said the expert.

"The turtle could have caught us if it had wanted to but it seemed to lose interest. The last time I looked it was diving and swam out of sight."

The scientists surfaced as quickly as they could and returned to the ship that dropped them off. An inspection of their submarine revealed substantial damage.

Had the turtle continued to chew on the vessel, said Dr. Nakamura, "the hull would have cracked and we would

'Damned thing was as big as a house — & it tried to eat us!'

Robbers love this bank!

Bank officers in Rochester, N.Y., were stunned when their bank was robbed twice in one day — by two separate bandits!

The bankers mopped their brows after FBI agents finished their investigation of the first robbery and left. Later that same day a second crook announced a stick-up.

"They were in a little bit of shock, but I think they feel the same as we do, that it was just a coincidence," said FBI agent Gene Harding.

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Cancer mom risks life by having baby

Docs said she'd die — but she survives and has another kid!

By MARTHA ATKINS

Selfless mom Collette McMahon turned down cancer treatment to save her unborn daughter's life even though doctors said she could die without it — and she survived!

Today, the miracle mom is not only fully recovered from deadly cervical cancer but she's given birth to yet another bouncing baby girl since her brush with death!

"My doctors wanted me to have an abortion so they could treat me with chemotherapy and radiation but I wouldn't do it," said Collette, 38.

"They said if I didn't start the treatment I could die, but there was no way I was going to harm the little life growing inside me. A lot of hard thinking and worrying went into the decision but I knew it was the right one."

The brave Huyton, England, mom was faced with her life-or-death decision in 1987. She and her husband John Roberts had longed for a child of their own, a little boy or girl to be a playmate to Collette's daughter Jennie, then 9.

To make sure she was healthy, Collette went to her doctor for a checkup. When she received a clean bill of health, the couple began to try for their dream baby.

It was only after the baby was on the way that they learned the frightening news: Collette needed treatment for cancer of the cervix.

"We were devastated," she remembered. "I was shocked and terribly frightened. We both wanted the baby so much.

"John really wanted the child but he said it was my decision and he'd stand by whatever I decided. He told me I should take care of myself first." Since she was 34 at the time and felt she might not be able to have another baby, Collette decided to take the chance and postpone her treatment until after its birth.

Baby Andrea was born in August 1987, more than two months premature.

"She was very ill at first," said Collette. "It was touch and go for a while. The doctors weren't sure if she was going to make it."

But make it she did. Now the pretty blonde toddler is 3 years old and thriving. And since then Collette and John have added to their family.

"We've had another baby since then," said the proud mom. "Her name is Victoria. She's 18 months. We've come a long way from those dark days when the doctors said I could die.

"I not only proved them wrong and recovered but was able to keep my lovely daughter. I truly believe love helped pull us through."

BRAVE Collette with husband John and daughter Jennie.

Ring found in tons of trash

Desperate bride-to-be Kay Finlay sifted through tons of smelly trash at a garbage dump to find her $1,400 diamond engagement ring she had accidentally tossed in a trash can.

The badly shaken secretary, 22, didn't realize her mistake until after the garbage truck had picked up the garbage at her home in Birkenhead, England.

With the help of her mother Eileen and fiance, Steve Ruddy, she found the ring after 90 minutes of digging.

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Cops nab man carrying chopped-off human head

He was planning to sell it for $50

By JOE BERGER
Staff writer

Cold-blooded killer Ben Nikeya was hustled off to the hoosegow on a murder charge after police spotted him standing on a busy street corner — with a freshly severed human head in his hands!

"We had just walked out of the cafe when we saw a young man standing there with a clear plastic bag in his hands — and then we saw a hideous face staring at us from inside the bag," said astonished cop Tony Biobaku.

"It was the most grotesque thing I'd ever seen. When we approached him and asked him what he had in the bag, he threw the bloody head at us and tried to run.

"Fortunately, we were a little faster than he was."

Bloodthirsty Ben, 19, was sentenced to 40 years in prison after admitting he bashed beet farmer Frankie Hebuku to death outside Iyi-Owe Odakpe, Nigeria, and chopped off Hebuku's head — so he could sell the ghastly treasure to a witch doctor. The wild-eyed ironworker told police wacky witch doctor Supo Donumbee offered him nearly $50 to come up with a fresh-chopped human head for one of his hoodoo rituals.

"He said he would use the head to make great magic, and I told him I could get him one without working up a sweat," Ben boasted to lawmen.

So the evil teen drove through the countryside until he spotted the hapless Hebuku, 50, toiling by the side of the road.

"I came up behind him and hit him with a club before he even knew I was there," brutal Ben recalled.

"When he was out cold, I hacked off his head with my ax.

"In less than five minutes I was gone."

The happy-go-lucky headhunter was rushing his grisly trophy to the witch doctor's downtown office when cops corralled him.

"Dr. Donumbee works right above the meat shop," he said. "I'd have been safely there if I hadn't stopped to obey the traffic light."

FLASH IN THE PAN

Thar's gold in them thar hills, and Canadian Craig Miller is out to get his share. The Halifax, Nova Scotia, man is a professional geologist by day and a gold-panning prospector by night and on weekends.

During his first year of panning, Craig sloshed out enough gold to make wedding rings for him and his wife. And here he shows off a miniature prospector's hammer made from gold he panned himself.

"Something does come over you when you start to see those little gold flecks come up in your pan," he says.

Eye-opener for drunken sailor

A hopelessly drunk sailor crawled through the window of a private home and curled up in bed beside a 5-year-old boy — thinking he was sneaking into his barracks at California's Moffett Field about half a mile away!

The unidentified sailor told police he had had too much to drink and climbed through the window by mistake.

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I talked to my dead wife and daughter!

ELECTRONICS expert Phil Shriver hopes to make his invention available to the public by next year.

Oklahoma man's invention reaches the hereafter — on an ordinary TV set!

An Oklahoma inventor has developed an electronic device that lets him see the spirits of the dead on an ordinary TV!

Phil Shriver claims to have seen and spoken with his dead daughter Karen and wife Alicia dozens of times over the past seven months.

By CARL JOFFE

And while the expert refuses to say how the device works, he hopes to get a patent and put it on the market by the end of 1992.

"I don't want to brag but my invention is going to change the way we think about life and death forever," said Shriver, 56, of Oklahoma City.

"I didn't set out to contact the dead — I was trying to make a superior VHF antenna," he continued. "It's strange how something like this can start off so small and turn into something so big."

Shriver spent two years designing the antenna and had a working model to test late last July. He said his first attempt to use it failed miserably.

But after fine-tuning a few components he turned on his set — and came face-to-face with the blurred but unmistakable image of 18-year-old Karen Shriver, who died in a car crash in 1986.

"I thought I was hallucinating," said Shriver. "But when I took a closer look I could see that Karen was trying to talk to me.

"There was a lot of static and I couldn't make out her words. But it was clear that I had somehow contacted her in the afterlife."

In the days and weeks that followed Shriver tuned in his daughter and later his wife an average of three times a week.

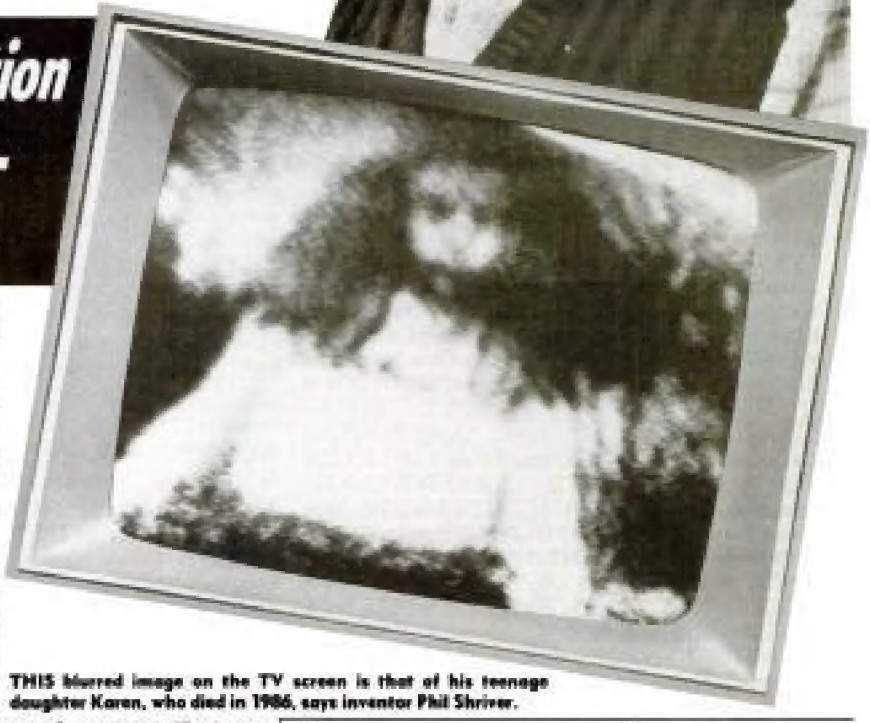
He says he can hold the images onscreen up to 30 seconds.

And while his attempts to communicate with his loved ones haven't always succeeded, he has made verbal contact on several occasions. "The images could be sharper and the sound could be better but the significance of the invention cannot be denied," said Shriver.

"I may be the only man on Earth who can say that he has been able to look his wife and daughter in the eyes and tell them he loves them years after they died."

Said Shriver: "I hope to be able to sell my invention for less than $100 a unit after I get my patent and find a manufacturer to make them.

"I'm already discussing contracts with a major electronics firm and hope to have them on



THIS blurred image on the TV screen is that of his teenage daughter Karen, who died in 1986, says inventor Phil Shriver.

Pee-brain gets the boot

A U.S. Coast Guard Academy cadet was booted out of school — for urinating on a dormitory room door at ritzy Mount Holyoke College.

Officials at the academy in New London, Conn., ruled the cadet, who was not identified, was guilty of conduct unbecom-

Time-savers for busy moms

For hardworking moms who juggle a career, child care and housework, here are a few tips from the editor of *Working Mother* magazine, Susan Seliger, for saving time and energy:

- Keep a journal every day for a week to find out where you can cut corners.
- Choose stores near your home.
- Run errands on your lunch hour.
- Use paper plates and serve sandwiches for dinner.
- Get the kids to pitch in with the chores.

self by waking up before the kids or sending them to bed early.

- Double recipes when you cook and freeze portions for easy warm-up meals.
- Fix a snack at the end of the day and delay dinner awhile so you can visit with the kids.
- Swap baby-sitting with friends or neighbors.
- Use lists to jog your memory — and to help your husband and your kids remember how they can help out.

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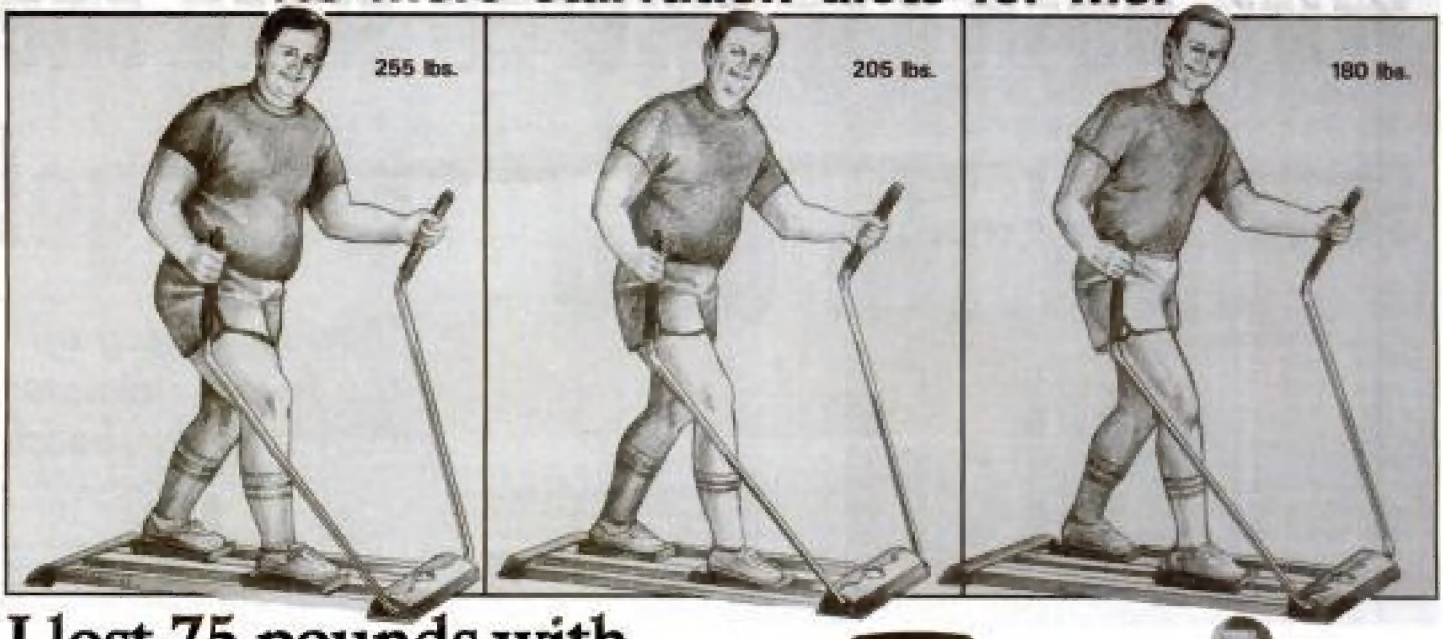

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Wife hasn't showered since she saw 'Psycho' — 3 months ago!

By MICKEY McGUIRE

Maggie Davidson's disgusted hubby is ready to boot her into the street — because she hasn't taken a shower since she watched the gory murder scene in the classic horror flick *Psycho!*

"It's been three months since she took a shower and she's got the whole house smelling like a skid row flophouse," bleary-eyed husband Sidney complained.

"She said that when she gets into the shower she fantasizes that she is Janet Leigh in the Bates Motel and that any second Anthony Perkins is going to jerk open the shower curtain and slash her to ribbons. She's so frightened she can't even get into the tub to take a bath.

"The place stinks so bad I can't eat, I can't sleep and the mere thought of kissing her makes me wretch. She's gone through gallons of perfume and deodorant. It was a waste of money," he said.

"We used to have ants in the house, but they're all gone. They couldn't take the stench either. I finally told her, 'Get into the shower or get out of the house.'"

Poor Sidney tried sleeping in the guest bedroom, but Maggie's overpowering body odor has transformed their Fort Lauderdale, Fla., home into a torture chamber.

"I don't know what's come over me," Maggie sobbed. "Just the thought of stepping into the shower terrifies me.

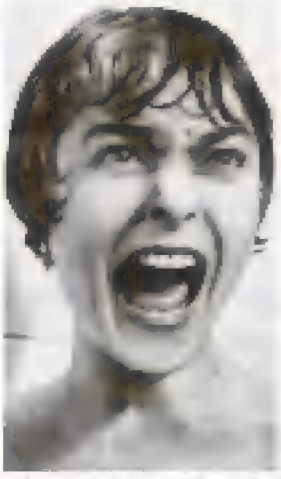
"The first time I stepped into the shower after seeing Psycho on the late show was a nightmare. I imagined that I could see the shape of a man through the shower curtain.

"Then the shower curtain was pulled open and there was a man with a butcher knife and he started stabbing me and slashing me all over. I could see my blood washing down the drain. I started screaming and screaming. Then Sid came and carried me to the bed."

In a desperate effort to save their marriage, Maggie has started getting psychiatric therapy while Sidney stays with his sister and her hubby.

"I'll give her two months to get straightened out," he explained. "But there's no way on earth I'll set foot in that house until she's had a shower.

"All I can say is, her psychiatrist better have a strong stomach — or a hefty supply of clothespins."



TERRIFYING scenes from *Psycho* haunt Maggie.

'She's stinking up the house,' claims disgusted husband

Underhanded undertakers

Incredibly, undertakers stalk the corridors of hospitals in Singapore — hawking coffins to the families of patients who are critically ill or have died!

"While waiting outside the intensive care ward at least three of them pushed business cards into my hands," said W.S. Wong, whose father had a heart attack.

Hustling business in hospitals is illegal but authorities say the practice is widespread.

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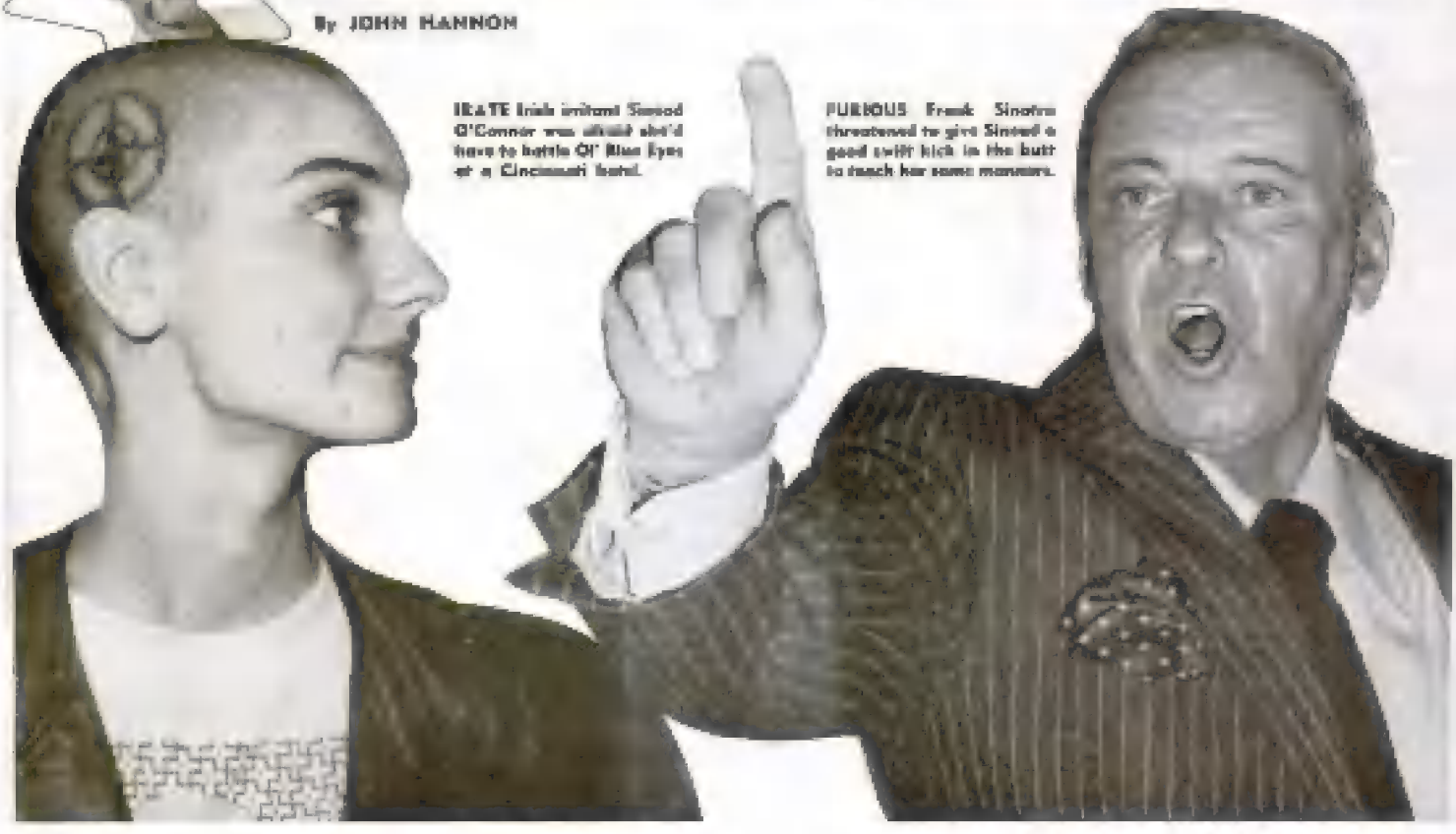

IRATE Irish irritant Sinead O'Connor was afraid she'd have to battle Ol' Blue Eyes at a Cincinnati hotel.

FURIOUS Frank Sinatra threatened to give Sinead a good swift kick in the butt to teach her some manners.

Sinead O'Connor lashes back at Sinatra:

If you kick my butt — I'll sue your pants off!

Last year Chairman of the Broads Frank Sinatra threatened to kick Sinead O'Connor's butt for refusing to sing if the National Anthem were played before her concert. But now skinhead Sinead's storming back at Ol' Blue Eyes in a furious counterattack.

"After he threatened to kick my ass, I was booked into the same hotel as him in Cincinnati and I was quite frightened then, because I really did think he was going to . . . and I can't hit this man back, he's like 78 years of age and I'd probably kill him," predicts the fiery Irish songbird. O'Connor got her dander up when she thought Sina-

'I can't hit him — I'd probably kill him!'

Prissy in pink

MGM is seeing red over a gay group in the Big Apple that calls itself The Pink Panther Patrol. Violation of federal trademark-infringement laws and all that. The patrol was organized in 1990 after a rash of attacks on gays and lesbians.

MGM accuses the homosexuals of "tarnishing or blurring" its lovable cartoon character in the eyes of the public.

"It came down to a pink or lavender panther and we decided on pink," said Gerri Wells, a founder of the group. — *New York Post*

tra might have the power to kill her budding career.

"I suppose he would, he's done it before, hasn't he? Supposedly he's kicked a few people's asses. He's not renowned for being Mr. Peace and Love, is he?" asks the bald soprano.

The showdown in Cincy never occurred, though.

"It was funny because he didn't show up in the end. So I figure he was afraid. Maybe he was afraid he might lose his temper," says the bald banshee, who has quite a temper of her own. And she knows what she would have done if cranky Frankie had crossed her path.

"I have a fantasy of what I would have done if I'd bumped into him. I thought I'd just stick my ass in front of him and say, 'Look, come on and kick it,' you know? And then sue him for millions. For assault." — *Esquire*

★ ★ ★

Diana, the Princess of Wales, spends bales of bucks to keep her bleached blonde hair looking just right. A new book, *Diana's Diary*, by **Andrew Morton,** claims Lady Di spends close to $200,000 a year on her hair.

"I plan my life around the Princess," says her Scottish hairdresser, **Richard Dalton.**

"I could be required to go to the palace at any time, morning or night, weekends, holidays — you name it." — *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*

★ ★ ★

Robert Van Winkle, aka Vanilla Ice, the first white solo star of rap music, doesn't generate much heat during his concerts.

can't dance. In fact, the Iceman's show gives new meaning to the term "frozen waste," says rap reviewer Mike Boehm. — *Los Angeles Times*

★ ★ ★

Even though he was dead, Ferdy Marcos attended his own birthday bash! The widder **Imelda** threw a party for the late dictator and he attended in a refrigerated coffin.

"Modern technology can preserve them for years on end," says Mrs. Marcos, who added that she still changes his shirts twice a week.

The former first lady of the Philippines ended the festive occasion with a stirring rendition of *Happy Birthday* sung to the flat-out corpse. — *Parade magazine*

★ ★ ★

Seven-foot-two **Richard Kiel** is a mountain of a man and his comeback flick, *The Giant of Thunder Mountain*, should make moviegoers forget the steel-toothed terror of two James Bond flicks.

"The film, more than anything else, deals with prejudice," says Tinseltown's biggest guy. "I certainly know about how people prejudge others. Hollywood hasn't helped. They've made the big guy the bad guy, or the dumb guy." — *Los Angeles Times*

★ ★ ★

Mr. Blackwell, the fashion fascist whose yearly Worst Dressed celeb list dresses down the gaudy and the bawdy, thinks **Nancy Reagan** is shrinking since she left the White House. "Nancy's gotten older before our eyes, and she's shrunk out of meanness. Oh, she's a mean woman," says Mr. B.

Lean, mean and power-hungry, too. "She wants power and importance, but to attain these things," Blackwell believes, "one must have a sense of humor. Humor is the key to getting away with everything, and she never learned that." — *Tropic magazine*

★ ★ ★

Claus von Bulow isn't thrilled with the movie version of his life and trials for attempted wife murder. Even though he's been acquitted, he refuses to see *Reversal of Fortune*. "I don't want to line the pockets of those who have hurt me by wasting $8 on a ticket," says the melancholy Dane. — *London Express*

★ ★ ★

Johnny Carson sidekick **Ed McMahon** had his sides kicked by the tabloids last year, but the burly yes-man never considered filing suit as some other celebs have done lately.

McMahon says his cancer-stricken flame **Joanna Ford** knew the tales of him reconsmilling with ex-wife **Victoria** weren't true. "Actually, those stories made us stronger," said TV's top second banana. "The barbs and untruths created greater trust between us." — *Montreal Gazette*

★ ★ ★

The 32nd book written about Elvis since The King was found sprawled on the bathroom floor at Graceland in 1977 claims the rock legend died from a codeine allergy.

Elvis' allergy was severe enough that, in combination with the other drugs in his system, it could very well have been fatal, says **James Cole,** coauthor of *The Death of Elvis: What Really Happened*.

"Elvis was also the victim of his own persona," says Cole.

"He was so caught up with the image of being a young, virile, gyrating entertainer. He got sort of frozen in time." — *Toronto Star*

★ ★ ★

Read their lips. What do **Madonna, Cher, Jane Fonda, Julia Roberts** and

KIM BASINGER: The face that launched a thousand lips.

Kim Basinger have in common? They all got fat lips from plastic surgeons, that's what.

The fat-lipped look started with sexy Kim, who figured she could pout better with a little dab of collagen injected in her already luscious lips.

"When they saw how successful Basinger was, other celebrities quickly jumped on the lip bandwagon," says **Dr. Gerwin Multinck,** a top La La Land surgeon.

But beware, says the doc. "Lip styles can change very abruptly. You don't want to be stuck with Basinger lips when the thin look returns. And believe me, it will." — *News Extra*

★ ★ ★

The new star of *Head of the Class*, **Billy Connolly,** had a cursing fit when a Brit lensman snapped his pic in a posh Glasgow, Scotland, shopping mall.

Connolly kicked the foeling three times before unleashing a torrent of profanity in front of stunned shoppers, including his wife and three daughters. "You #%$@, &!÷$ off," Connolly screamed. "Take any more *#%?!¢@ pictures and I'll stick that *#%?!¢@ camera up your *#%?!¢@ =÷/, you #%$@."

Weary cameraman Andy Barr, who suffered bruises and a sprained wrist, said, "His behavior was disgraceful — especially in front of the kids." — *London Sun*

VANILLA Ice poses for photographers while in Mississippi on his latest concert tour. Critics say the rap star is a cold fish during performances and can't heat up a crowd.

Fishing Breakthrough Catches Too Many Fish... Banned In Some States!!!

AS SEEN ON TV

After years of research and development by a multi-billion dollar corporation, a fishing device has been developed that actually works TOO well. It's called the FISHTECH 2000 and is so effective, that it has actually been granted more than ten worldwide patents. Unlike other fish attractants that may only get the attention of a single fish, the incredible FISHTECH 2000 actually draws the ENTIRE SCHOOL of fish to you line!

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"One August day I was trolling for King salmon on Lake Huron. A friend of mine gave me a package of [Fishtech devices] to try out. I started trolling one hour before daylight. I trolled with 4 lines. On 2 of these lines I attached the [Fishtech devices]. We landed 8 Kings ranging from 9 to 19 lbs., all on the 2 lines with [Fishtech]. The other 2 lines only had 2 strikes, we missed both fish. Thanks to your product, my son and I had a great fishing trip."

J.B. - Milford, MI

"I've been fishing for more than 35 years. The new [Fishtech 2000] are sure a shot in the arm for the old sport. They're a fisherman's dream. I used them for ice fishing. [Put one Fishtech device on my line.] 16 good eaters in less than one hour. Best was smelting. Tied some [Fishtech] devices to the nets. Dropped the nets into the dark waters... and whamo. Over 900 smelts and 2 salmon in ½ hour.

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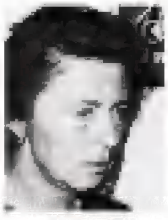
ALIENS THINK EARTH IS A BAD NEIGHBORHOOD!

By LAUREL BOWIE

Space travelers from faraway worlds zoom past our planet every day of the week, but the finicky aliens seldom make contact with humans— because they consider Earth a "bad neighborhood."



"WE LIVE IN THE SLUM OF THE GALAXY," says worldfamous UFO researcher, Erika Weber.

That's the mind-blowing conclusion of world-renowned UFO researchers Simon G. Beier and Erika Weber, who say snooty spacemen look down on Earth as a grimy ghetto full of lowlifes and gun-toting lunatics.

"They'll drop in on us once in a while, but mostly they steer clear of us — the way you and I would steer clear of Skid Row," amazing Erika told a conference on interplanetary travel in Vienna, Austria.

"They feel that while most inhabited planets are civilised and receptive to visitors, Earth is populated by ruffians who are always looking for a fight.

"These beings teach their kids to stay as far away from earthlings as they can — because we're all maniacs."

The Swiss scientists both claim to have been in intermittent contact with aliens since the late 1960s. And the findings they presented to the conference were almost identical.

"These creatures come from advanced civilisations millions of years ahead of ours, and they see us as a lower life-form," Simon said. "To them, there is very little — if any — intelligent life on Earth.

"And perhaps even more humiliating, they stay away from us because they find us personally repugnant.

"They say we have terrible body odor and features so repulsive they have trouble looking us in the face."

'That's why they seldom land,' say top scientists

"WE DISGUST ALIENS FROM SPACE," says Simon G. Beier.

Pooch on patrol!

Larry the police pooch is in the driver's seat as he and his partner, Hans Pfutmeyer, set out to patrol the quiet streets of Schwarzfeld, Germany.

History's whiz kids

Wolfgang Mozart was only 35 when he died, but the famed composer packed a lot into his short life. He began composing at the age of 4 and completed 14 percent of his total work by the age of 14.

Here are some other early starters: Indian holy man Mahatma Gandhi married at 13, Beethoven turned professional

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Let's face it. You're safer in the Iraqi desert than in Geography 101, for crying out loud. And our great teachers have been bullied by 7-year-old criminals long enough.

I'm pleased as punch that three savvy lawmakers in the great state of Florida have introduced a bill that would let teachers start packing heat.

NO-NONSENSE Eva Arden in Our Miss Brooks would've needed combat training to teach in today's lousy, crime-ridden public schools.

Sen. William Bankhead, Sen. Ander Crenshaw and Rep. Frances Irvine want teachers to be able to zap the hell out of unruly kids with the high-voltage electric guns.

Give those little creeps about 20,000 volts between the eyes and you'll see 'em straighten up pronto. Not enough to kill 'um but enough to make 'em think twice before throwing another spitball at the chalkboard.

Late, great schoolteachers like TV's Our Miss Brooks never had to pack a pistol to keep order in classrooms in the 1950s. She'd just purse her lips and stare the little devils down, by gum. Try staring down one of today's 10-year-old schoolyard thugs and you'll get a baseball bat upside the head!

And another thing. Half the punks in public school today are there only because we refuse to send these so-called "children" to the penitentiary where they belong.

Zap the crap out of these Future Murderers of America when they're 5 and we won't have to fry 'em in the electric chair when they're 20, for Pete's sake!

If our teachers shock the daylights out of these monsters every time they screw up, maybe normal children could go back to the public schools we taxpayers cough up so much money for.

MY AMERICA
By ED ANGER

STUN GUN POLL

☐ YES: I agree with Ed Anger that every teacher in America should pack a stun gun and zap the crap out of the nasty little hoodlums who infest our public schools.

☐ NO: Teachers should not shoot these future rapists, arsonists and murderers with stun guns, but should continue to let the little creeps walk all over them.

Mail to: Stun Gun Poll, c/o Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462.

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If you're dying to start a diet but not taking the plunge because you love fattening snacks, here are six foods and their calorie count to help:

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- Frozen yogurt (½ cup): 100 calories!

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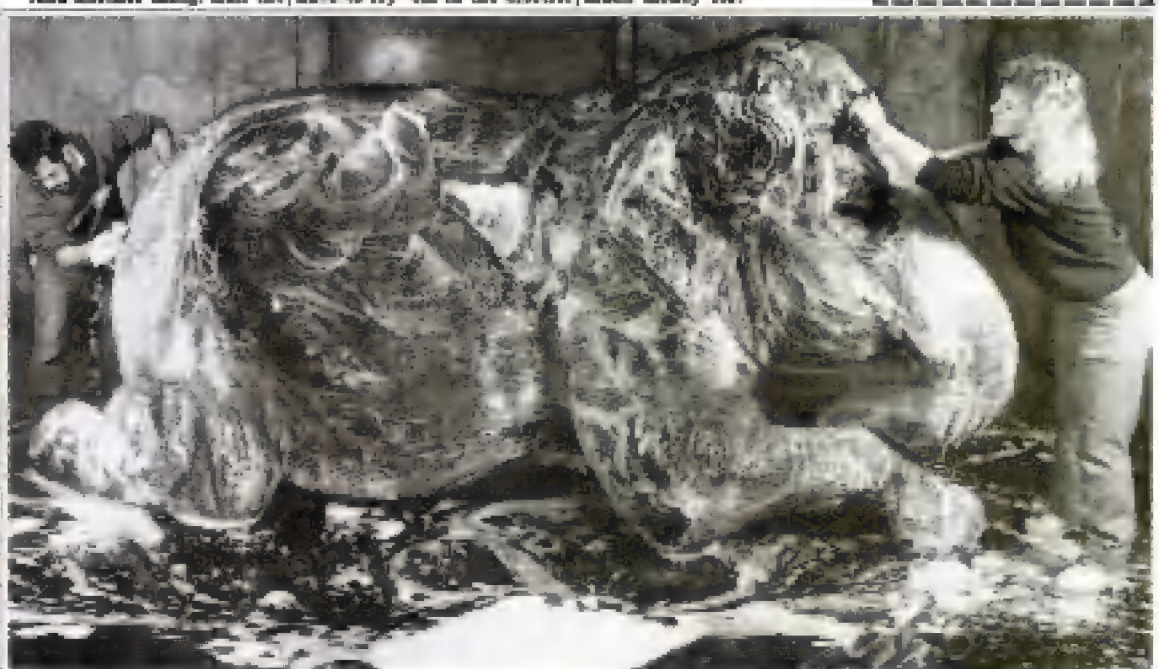

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GHOULISH GAMBLERS GET LOTTERY NUMBERS FROM LICENSE PLATES — AT CAR WRECKS!

By JIM ARNOLD

Lottery-crazy Malaysians are flocking to auto accidents, digging up graveyards and paying a priest to slash himself in a bizarre bid to find the winning numbers.

Driven by superstition and a mad passion for gambling, would-be lottery winners seek divine guidance from Kali — the Hindu god of devastation and death.

And if it takes chasing ambulances to find "inspiration" on the license plates of cars involved in fatal accidents, or stealing through cemeteries at midnight to dig up and copy numbers off coffin lids, they're prepared to do it for the big win. The most macabre system of all is the chilling ceremony conducted by Priest Hrugugam Krishnan in a tiny tin-roofed temple in Kuala Lumpur.

For a small donation, and an additional contribution if they win, the holy man provides a series of numbers based on an agonizing blood-ritual. For starters, Krishnan strips to the waist, walks through a nest of hot coals.

After an assistant slips a long metal skewer through the fleshy folds of his neck, the priest lifts a coconut offering from an altar.

Then, with a ritualistic motion, he cracks the shell on his head. Drawing a razor-sharp sword from a gilded sheath, Krishnan sticks out his tongue and slowly draws the blade down the length of it.

He leans forward — drooling a mixture of blood and saliva on a sheet of white paper. Then his fingers lurch into action — smearing a four-digit number in warm blood!

Incredibly, Krishnan claims his trick record is perfect.

"I once had a man who won $17,000, but normally people win smaller amounts," said the priest.

"All sorts of people come in here for the numbers."

Krishnan — his tongue scarred from repeated slashings — admitted he doesn't always rely on blood to divine winning digits. "Sometimes I shout them out, depending on the spirit that has seized me," Krishnan said.

"Sometimes I don't even give a number. There's no guarantee."

Liquor's quicker if you don't smoke

Chain-smoke while you drink booze and you won't get drunk so fast.

Smoking while drinking slows down the effects of alcohol, says a new study by researchers from the Royal Adelaide Hospital in Australia.

People who smoked four cigarettes an hour while drinking had significantly lower peak blood alcohol concentrations in the first hour after a drink than if they had not smoked in a week or more, said researchers.

Down the hatch!

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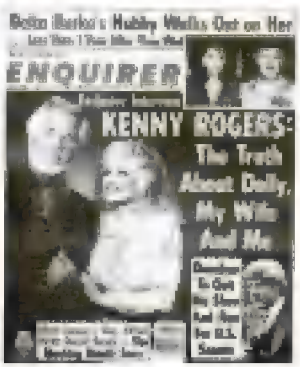

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Doc's study proves . . .

HOUSEWORK IS HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH

By SUSAN JIMISON
Staff writer

Working women are wearing themselves out, exhausting themselves trying to be perfect career women, mothers and wives, according to a top woman doctor.

But they can learn to avoid chronic fatigue by setting new priorities that eliminate role conflicts, says Dr. Holly Atkinson, author of *Women and Fatigue* (G.P. Putnam's Sons).

"Studies show working women are more likely than men to give up their time for the family and home," said the former CBS *Morning News* medical reporter.

"Millions of women still have not resolved their personal role conflicts. I see many female patients who are constantly at odds with themselves, trying to meet the demands of both the 'new' and 'old' woman. It consumes tremendous energy."

The energy drain leads to a feeling of never-ending fatigue, Dr. Atkinson said. Doctors may prescribe mood-altering drugs and sleeping pills to combat the chronic tiredness, but they don't work.

"It's a feeling of weariness and low energy that persists over a month or more despite what you may think is adequate rest," said the attractive author and wife.

"Most doctors (females included) don't take a woman complaining of fatigue too seriously. They usually just run a blood test for iron-deficiency. A man coming in with the same thing will get a complete workup.

"Fatigue shouldn't be ignored. We have plenty of books on managing your time and managing your money. But women don't think of managing their energy."

Women suffer from more fatigue partly because of their body cycles — menstruation, pregnancy and menopause.

They also have a higher fat-to-muscle ratio in their body than men do, meaning that they have less muscle mass to provide energy.

But the worst problem is trying to do it all.

Women should definitely stop being such perfectionists and make choices about "where you can lower your standards and not be so compulsive," the doctor said.

'shoulds' from my life — everything from social obligations to housework," she said.

"I replaced the 'shoulds' with pleasures, and I have more energy for the

How do you score on the Tiredness Test?

Are you heading toward complete exhaustion? This quiz, adapted from *Women and Fatigue*, may help you find out.

For each statement, give yourself a 0 if your answer is "never," 1 if your answer is "sometimes," 2 for "frequently" and 3 for "usually." Total your answers and see below to assess your score.

1 Does your entire body feel tired?

2 Do you feel as though you'd like to lie down?

3 Do your thoughts get confused or muddled?

4 Are you drowsy?

5 Do you have trouble moving?

6 Do you forget things?

7 Do you feel a lack of self-confidence?

8 Does your attention wander easily?

9 Do you become anxious easily?

10 Do you find that your patience is short?

11 Do you ever have a headache?

12 Do you feel dizzy or have trouble standing?

13 Do your legs feel tired?

14 Do you feel nauseated?

15 Are your eyes tired?

Score: 0-15 indicates very little fatigue; 16-30 moderate; 31-45 means you're teetering on the edge — if you haven't fallen into the pit of exhaustion already.

Friends owe you dough?

Painless ways to make pals pay up

When a friend or relative doesn't return money he owes you, hard feelings can result — but these tips can help you collect the cash without putting your relationship on the rocks.

Just try one of the following techniques from noted psychologist Dr. Matti Gershenfeld.

● Be gentle, but firm. "Maybe you've forgotten, but I'd appreciate repayment of the money I lent you" is one way of jogging the borrower's memory.

● Ask for payment on his terms. "When do you think you'll be able to pay me back?" is less offensive than demanding money "now."

● Plead "need." Tell your friend you wouldn't be pressing him or her for the money if you didn't need it. Confess to being in a financial bind — due to an unexpected bill, heavy medical expenses or an upcoming expenditure. When you cite a need, your request for repayment becomes more persuasive.

● Suggest a "pay-as-you-go" plan. Say something like, "If it's a bad time for you, it's fine with me if you give me something on account every week," suggested Dr. Gershenfeld.

When you give your permission to pay you piecemeal, you're more apt to get your money back and keep things friendly. But whatever way you decide to approach the problem, be sure to keep these points in mind:

● Reassure your friend that you're still pals. He probably feels uncomfortable and needs reassurance that you are still friends, in spite of his old debt to you.

● Never try to collect the debt in front of other people.

● Don't kid someone about the money they owe you.

● Never tell acquaintances about your "deadbeat" friend.

● If the amount is small, say $5 or $10, don't worry about it. Friendship can be more important than the money.

— LOIS MILLER

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A sneaky son crept up to his mom's bed as she slept and carved her to pieces with a circular saw, cops said.

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I want to get off my duff but hubby kicks my butt

Dear Dotti: My husband is always nagging me about my weight. You see, I had three kids one after another and have never been able to shed the pounds I gained during pregnancy.

I really do want to walk and exercise to slim down but my husband pushes me around if I don't watch the kids and do housework 24 hours a day. How can I make him see the light, Dotti? I don't want to be fat forever. — Slave in Murray

Dear Slave: If your pinhead husband wants a 24-hour maid and baby-sitter, tell him to hire one! These are the '90s, not the '50s — do as you please!

I'm not some nerd — am I?

Dear Dotti: People think I'm a nerd because I wear white socks and wingtip shoes. I'm 38 years old and very serious about my life and clothes, Dotti. What do you think? Am I a nerd? — Proud in Oklahoma City

Dear Proud: You asked for my opinion so I'll give it to you straight. Are you a nerd? Yes!

That poor dear could go to jail

Dear Dotti: You usually give rock-solid advice but sometimes you get really nasty. For example, you recently told a woman who falsely accused a baby-sitter of molesting her child that you had forwarded her name and address to the police.

You had no right to do that, Dotti. That woman wanted help — not a jail sentence! — Upset in Bayonne

Dear Upset: That gal's lies were going to send an innocent person to prison and I stand by my response. If we're lucky the cops threw her in jail for filing false charges — and if you ask me, that's exactly where the dirtbag belongs!

Confidential

Dear Sinful in Alton: I'm not a big fan of suicide but in your case I'll make an exception!

Dear Genius in Tucson: If you're so smart, what are you doing in jail?

Dear Wondering in Canyon City: I seriously doubt that teasing your hubby will cure his impotence!

Dear Worried in Reading: The only difference between bankers and thieves is that bankers are going to get caught!

Dear Wondering Guy in Curry Row: If this so-called girlfriend of yours isn't a lesbian I'll eat my hat!

What should I get for boss' birthday?

Dear Dotti: My boss is having a birthday soon and I don't know what to buy him. He's filthy rich and has just about everything a person could want. But he's really a great guy and he's been awfully good to me. I want to buy something. Please help me decide. — Needs Help in Montana

Dear Needs: Tell the boss what a great guy he is in a handwritten note and give him a batch of homemade cookies to boot. That'll mean more to him than some store-bought trinket — I guarantee it!

This column ought to run every day

Dear Dotti: I've enjoyed your column for years and have often wondered why you don't syndicate your advice to daily newspapers nationwide. It's really great to read your column once a week in *The NEWS* but I'd like to see it every day. — Fan in Casper

Dear Fan: By the time those wimpy editors at daily newspapers get through with my columns you wouldn't know the difference between me and Dear Abby. That's why half the newspapers in the country are going out of business. The idiots who run them don't have the guts to print the sensational scum and no-nonsense advice you find every week in The NEWS.

I'm in love with my pal's boyfriend

Dear Dotti: I have a very serious problem. All the guys I know are in love with me but the only one I really want is going steady with my best friend. I want this guy bad, Dotti, so tell me: Should I steal him from my friend? — Undecided in Reno

Dear Undecided: As long as this girl and boy aren't married, he's fair game!

Dotti will answer your letters — and tell it like it is. Just write to her, c/o Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462.

Ask the Countess

Is the world about to come to an end?

Dear Countess: The world is in such turmoil that I'm absolutely sure it's coming to an end. Banks are failing. Unemployment is rising. Communist countries are in a state of collapse. The Middle East is a mess. What do you think, Countess? Is the end of the world really here? — Worried in Milford

Dear Worried: Some people thrive on doom and gloom but I'm not one of them. The Good Lord is running this show and I for one trust Him to do the job that needs to be done!

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Dear Countess: Please cast a spell to bring me happiness, health, a good job and friends. I've had a wretched life

COUNTESS SOPHIA SABAK

offers readers personal advice based on your horoscope. Write to Countess Sabak, Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla., 33462. Include your birth date. The Countess' advice is free. Do not send money.

Countess, I'm begging you to help. — Desperate in Dallas

Dear Desperate: Good fortune is with you from this moment on. To make the most of it, start walking or jogging every day, eat better, apply for

and EXPECT to be happier than you've ever been. You'll be a new man by spring!

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Dear Countess: You recently gave me some excellent advice but one thing bothered me. I wrote you a letter and after you kept referring to me as a "she" instead of a "he." Your advice was excellent, Countess. So why didn't you know that I was a man — not a woman? — Curious in Baltimore

Dear Curious: While consulting my crystal ball for insight into your initial problem I foresaw the sex-change operation you'll be getting next year. That's why I referred to you as "she" instead of "he." Sorry for getting ahead of myself!

★ ★ ★

Dear Countess: I have so many questions but no answers. What should I do? — Lola in Wheeling

Dear Lola: Meditate on the backward — Abel — for a few minutes each day. The answers you seek are stored in your subconscious. This simple exercise will bring them out!

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PERSONAL TO . . .

Lucky in Miami: **I hate to burst your bubble, but the $35,000 you found is counterfeit!**

Terrified Dad in Columbia: **Your son is taking drugs but he'll straighten up and fly right after a brush with death in August.**

Desperate in La Jolla: **Play your lucky numbers plus your son's birth date. Don't forget to use the lottery jackpot wisely!**

TOP PSYCHIC TELLS HEAVEN & ARE REAL

By SUSAN JIMISON

You don't have to wait until you die to find out what the Hereafter is like. Just ask psychic Ruth Berger — she's gotten a complete description of Heaven and Hell from the spirits of the dead!

The Skokie, Ill., medium says she's spoken to over 100,000 spirits in her career as a top psychic and she's interviewed all of them on life after death. Here, for *NEWS* readers, is what she's learned.

HEAVEN

● **Description:** Heaven is a mist of white. It's whatever your idea of absolute beauty is. The buildings are white, beautiful like marble. It's always daytime there. There are flowers and lots of little brooks with bridges across them. There are lots of clouds. Heaven is a state of grace where there are no fears, no problems. It's a wonderful place filled with absolute love.

● **Heavenly Inhabitants:** Spirits in Heaven are assigned to different levels, depending on the success of their past lives on Earth. They spend their time learning how to move on to higher levels in the next life. All folks look alike. No one is overweight, everyone is slim, nicely built, healthy looking. Heaven's residents aren't concerned with food, cigarettes or dieting. They're preoccupied with their own thoughts and they feel incredible peace. Folks who die while drunk tend to stay drunk in heaven. They must wait a long time before their minds clear.

Heaven has a special section for pets and for babies. Baby heaven is like a large nursery while animals go to a cathedral-type place. Spirits of pets and babies just are — they don't have to learn anything. They spend their time playing and awaiting their next time on earth.

● **Love After Death:** Spirits in Heaven can have sex — but only with the living! Just like in the movie *Ghost*, they journey to Earth where they join their loved ones in bed. The episodes are recalled as wonderful, erotic dreams by the living, but it's truly the only sex life a spirit enjoys.

● **Heavenly hospitals:** Heaven is equipped with a special hospital where all spirits go after death to be healed. Depending on how you die, you may be put on a stretcher and taken by ambulance to the place, which is similar to earthly hospitals but more loving. There the staff gives dead spirits all the help they need to feel whole again.

● **Schools:** Spirits are taught by more advanced dead souls who help them learn how to rise to higher levels of development in the next life. The purpose is to look at past lives, understand and evaluate them, then decide how to come back in the next life.

● **Clothing:** High level spirits dress in white robes with hoods which rest on the back of the shoulders. The robes have braided ropes wound around the waist — just like pictures of Heavenly angels we saw in Sunday school. Less evolved spirits dress in blue jeans, or other comfortable clothes. Since the weather is always nice in Heaven, there's no need for gloves, hats or scarves.

● **Heavenly Music:** Wherever you go in Heaven, you are surrounded by the sounds of Heavenly music. The melodies are beautiful, like tender lullabies sung by a choir of 1,000 voices.

HELL

● **Description:** Hell is a huge pit 12 feet deep crammed with miserable souls, each caught up in his own worst fears. People wander there without seeing each other, some of them wrapped in chains. It's a terrible place, filled with horror.

People don't go to Heaven unless they've worked very hard on their past earthly lives. If they fall on Earth, they go to Hell where their existence may be on any of several levels.

● **Level One:** This is where suicides go, along with sinners and others who failed to get their lives together. Spirits who end up here are emotionally disturbed and stuck on an earthly level and feel like they are in constant pain. There is no relief from pain, which [illegible] fruitless effo[illegible] cate with the [illegible] is a Snake [illegible] derers and ot[illegible] ple go. There [illegible] their worst fe[illegible] The good ne[illegible] have to stay [illegible] they can be [illegible] dium.

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'I have talked with 100,000 spirits from beyond the grave — and this is what they've seen'

Teen kicked to de[illegible]

By MARTHA ATKINS

A teenager who skipped school to join a gang was kicked to death during an initiation to test his toughness.

Paul Ruedas, 16, was killed after a spinning karate kick to the face knocked him to the ground, cracking his skull like an egg.

PAUL RUEDAS, left, was killed during a brutal gang initiation in Austin, Tex.

"Witnesses said it so[illegible] a bat hitting a softball[illegible] head hit the pavem[illegible] Sgt. John Jones of t[illegible] Tex., police departm[illegible]

"He never saw the [illegible] ing."

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SPIRITS of the dead have given psychic Ruth Berger a complete description of Heaven and Hell.

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ee: Here people are more evolved, searchers who want to do better but are still learning how. They must be taught how to live a better earthly life so they can "graduate" and go to Heaven. They are schooled by "guardian angels" — the same spirits that help us out when we are on Earth.

"Actually, no matter where a dead soul ends up, he will still have more chances to reach the highest levels of Heaven," says psychic Berger. "Everyone eventually goes back for new accomplishments until they reach the very high levels where they surround God Himself.

"As for God, He is everywhere — no matter where you end up."

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In the brutal rite, gang members form a double line or circle and beat the living daylights out of the initiate as he walks past. If he falls down they can then kick him.

At the end of the grueling ordeal, the initiate then shakes hands with each gang member to say he's glad to be a part of the Brothas.

"His friend got through with everyone," said Sgt. Jones. "But when it was the dearly departed's turn he committed a grievous social error by shaking hands before he walked the line.

"That got some of the members mad. He was standing in the circle when he took the blow. His head hitting the pavement was what killed him."

Gang members loaded the teen into a car and rushed him to the hospital, but there was nothing doctors could do for

Car-azy commies!

Owning a car in Russia is almost more trouble than it's worth.

A motorist can be fined by cops if his car is too dirty. If he washes it in the city, he faces a heavier fine.

If he washes it in the country, he faces an even heavier fine. The fines range from $11.50 to more than $100.

Moscow has car-washing stations but not nearly enough to handle its half-million privately owned cars.

But it takes so long to get a car washed because of the long lines, a motorist using one could be fired from his job for being late or absent from work.

Safe-sex rapist foiled by quick-thinking waitress!

She escapes while he puts on a condom

COOL-HEADED Phoebe McBarnet escaped unharmed from brutal rapist's attack.

Fearless Phoebe McBarnet escaped a knife-wielding rapist unscathed — by kicking him between the legs as he struggled to put on a condom!

The defenseless waitress was asleep in her apartment when she felt a hand over her mouth and heard a man snarl: "I want you. I have a knife."

"I was scared to death," said Miss McBarnet, 24. "He woke me up out of a sound sleep. At first I didn't know what was going on. I thought I was dreaming.

"But when I saw his knife I knew he meant business and decided to do what he asked. I was afraid he'd kill me."

Fiendish Stephen Mogridge had climbed into the pretty blonde's apartment through a bedroom window and said he was going to rape her.

"I tried to talk him out of it but he wouldn't listen to me," remembered Miss McBarnet, 24. "That's when I said, 'If you're going to do it, then please wear a condom.' "

The courageous woman saw her chance to escape after she handed Mogridge a condom. As he struggled to keep hold of the knife and put on the condom, she made her move.

"I headed off and kicked him in the groin as hard as I could and ran screaming for the door," said the London, England, woman. The ruckus roused her two roommates and they raced to her aid. During the ensuing struggle, William Schofield, 24, and David Shapland, 23, were able to subdue the would-be rapist.

"The guys sat on him and I tied him up," said Miss McBarnet. "I was lucky they were home or things might have turned out different."

Mogridge, 23, was found guilty of aggravated burglary, indecent assault and causing actual bodily harm. He was sentenced to six years in jail.

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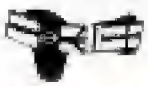

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JET PASSENGER FALLS 3 MILES — AND LIVES!

SOLE survivor Larisa Savitska received $50 — for loss of luggage!

By DICK DONOVAN

A woman plunged three miles to earth after a commercial jet collided with a military plane — and she is the only survivor of the midair disaster!

The collision between an Aeroflot Airlines jet and a Russian troop transport occurred in 1981, near the Soviet-Chinese border.

She's the only one to survive terrible crash

The tragedy had been kept hidden from the world, but was finally revealed in *Pravda* when the survivor, 46-year-old Larisa M. Savitska, was awarded a lump-sum settlement of $50 — for the loss of her baggage!

The Kremlin is keeping mum on how Larisa managed to survive her 15,900-foot plunge.

However, it did reveal that she is still recovering from her injuries and must make regular trips to Moscow and Vladivostok for treatment.

Larisa was 37 when she boarded the Aeroflot AN-24 jetliner with her young son, who was killed in the horrendous collision. Larisa's survival, as amazing as it is, was far from a record.

A flight attendant lived after smashing to earth in a mind-blowing six-mile plunge from a DC-9 that blew up over Czechoslovakia in 1974, according to the *Guinness Book of World Records*.

Get along, li'l doggy

Uh, make that BIG doggy! Six-year-old Jeff Chickering rides horseback on his best friend Scrapper in Camarillo, Calif. The 60-pound boy first started riding the 150-pound dog at age 3 but someday wants a horse, says his mom.

Oops! Gun safety teacher shoots himself in the hand

By JACK ALEXANDER

A veteran sheriff's deputy was teaching handgun safety to a group of students — and accidentally shot himself in the hand.

"It was just one of those things," said Sgt. Kelley Ammons. "I guess we all learned a little bit about gun safety."

The burly deputy was examining a student's .22-caliber pistol when it discharged.

Sgt. Ammons thought the weapon was empty because he had told the class not to leave the shooting range near Okeechobee, Fla., until their guns were unloaded.

The gun's owner, Robin Parrish, had been having trouble with the ammunition jamming. After the lesson, the class was cleaning guns and Parrish asked the deputy to check it for problems. "My hands are so big, and it was such a small gun," said Sgt. Ammons, 35. He said he held the gun differently from the way he normally would have because of its size.

The wounded deputy underwent surgery at a hospital. He plans to continue teaching the gun safety lessons.

Kooky cuke crook

Kooky crook Carl Lancaster was sentenced to 2½ years in prison for sticking up a service station with a cucumber!

Police said Lancaster, 30, burst into the same London, England, gas station twice in three days, brandishing a cucumber in a plastic bag and ordering employees to hand over their money.

Both times, workers mistook the cuke for a gun and gave up the loot from the till.

But the veggie desperado was captured after the second heist when customers drove in front of his getaway car to block his escape.

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WHAT MAKES A MARRIAGE TICK?

Similarity is the key to wedded bliss!

By SUSAN JIMISON

Opposites attract, right? Wrong. The best combination in a relationship is a blending of two similar people, according to top psychologists.

"There's no doubt that likeness leads to love," said Dr. George Levinger, a noted marriage expert. "There are several kinds of processes going on, several things that interact. These add up to an attraction that binds two people together.

"They share a point of view, a similarity of feelings. People should be similar in many ways or difficulties arise." Dr. Levenger says people are most likely to marry someone who is similar to them in almost every way. For example, a tall man who is outgoing and sympathetic will wind up with a mate who is also a tall, warmhearted extrovert.

LIKENESS leads to love, say the experts. Sharing the same interests gives a couple common ground for solid marriage.

The similarities are there from the beginning, says Dr. David Buss, another psychologist and recognized expert in the field. But couples don't grow more alike through the years.

"Statistical analysis showed that older couples tended to be less, rather than more, similar to each other," he said, "suggesting that spouses do not converge during marriage."

Similarity between potential mates is important for a number of reasons. Similar people tend to be in the same place at the same time.

People who meet each other at concerts will have something to talk about from the outset. Similarities of location or residence play an important part in meeting the one you'll marry.

College students are living with hundreds of other students who are very like them and have much to share.

People who agree on basic issues are more likely to continue a relationship and allow it to develop into love. And people who like similar activities have to compromise less when planning activities.

See chart at right.

What men and women look for in a mate

Men and women demand the same things in potential mates, said Dr. David Buss, a psychologist. In a list of 13 characteristics, both sexes list "kindness and understanding" as most important and "religious orientation" least important.

"But females more than males prefer good earning capacity as a characteristic in a mate, and males more than females prefer physical attractiveness in a potential mate, although neither sex places these at the top of the list," he said.

Here is Dr. Buss' ranking of the most commonly sought characteristics among courting men and women:

Rank	Characteristics preferred by males	Characteristics preferred by females
1	Kindness & understanding	Kindness & understanding
2	Intelligence	Intelligence
3	Physical attractiveness	Exciting personality
4	Exciting personality	Good health
5	Good health	Adaptability
6	Adaptability	Physical attractiveness
7	Creativity	Creativity
8	Desire for children	Good earning capacity
9	College graduate	College graduate
10	Good heredity	Desire for children
11	Good earning capacity	Good heredity
12	Good housekeeper	Good housekeeper
13	Religious orientation	Religious orientation

MOVIE BUFF

Dozens of people were lined up to see a movie when a man brazenly walked into the theater — stark naked.

The weirdo, who was later arrested by cops in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., said he forgot his wallet.

"Maybe if he had worn his pants he wouldn't have forgotten his wallet," quipped

KID SHOOTS MOM OVER POP

Six-year-old wanted a soda — and she wouldn't give him one

Six-year-old Claude Mande wanted a Coke and his mom wouldn't give him one — so he shot her!

Now the Lille, France, first grader is in a children's home and his mother is in the hospital recuperating from a stomach wound.

"He went into the bedroom, found his dad's hunting rifle, loaded it and went back to the kitchen where his mother was," said a police spokesman Pierre Desmoni. "She had her back to the boy and didn't see what he was doing. When she turned around to speak to him, he fired."

Francoise Mande, 32, is in serious condition with a bullet wound that perforated her right kidney, Officer Desmoni said. Doctors say she may lose the organ, but they expect her to recover.

According to Mrs. Mande, she and her little boy had a normal relationship until the horrifying shooting. But on November 5, they had an argument over a soft drink that escalated into senseless violence. The injured woman said Claude had been whining and grumpy most of the morning and at lunchtime demanded a Coke with his meal. When she told him he couldn't have one, he jumped up and ran from the table.

"I didn't think anything of it," Mrs. Mande said.

"I thought he'd gone to his room to pout. When I was clearing the dishes from the table, I heard a sound behind me and turned around — and there he was with the rifle pointed at me.

"I said, 'Claude, put that gun down right this minute!' but he just looked me right in the eye and pulled the trigger. Then, after he saw that I was injured he became very upset. I don't believe he really meant to hurt me."

Police say the child ran downstairs to another apartment in his building to summon help from neighbors.

"We have no plans to charge the boy, but we are recommending that he get counseling," Officer Desmoli said.

"He came very close to killing his mother. He'll need a lot of help to get over that."

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Teacher quits after flap over wife's sexy photo

An absent-minded teacher was forced to resign after he accidentally left a photo of his scantily clad wife in a school slide projector — and an old fuddy-duddy found it.

"I would like to fight this thing, but it has been too emotionally draining," said Vern Whaley. "All it would have amounted to is a lot of name-calling and I don't want that."

Whaley, 48, got in hot water when he used a projector at an elementary school in Snowflake, Ariz., to trace onto canvas a photo of his wife Linda, who was wearing only a brassiere.

The project was an assignment for a night art class Whaley was taking at a college in Snowflake.

He forgot to take the photo out of the projector and a fellow teacher found it the next day.

Whaley was suspended by School Supt. Monty Harris even though no children saw the photo. He said Whaley's conduct was unprofessional.

"This whole thing is ridiculous," said angry parent Debra Brimhall.

"They've let a fine teacher go, and he shouldn't be the one who is leaving."

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By JOE BERGER

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"We have a very exclusive, upper-class clientele who find it extremely embarrassing to have a homosexual dog slinking around the house," said snooty psychologist Dr Clement Demazure, director of the doggie rehab hospital.

"Many of these people have big Dobermans and Rottweilers guarding their estates, and they aren't happy when these ferocious-looking animals start sashaying around like San Francisco drag queens.

"Fortunately, we've found a way to make these gay dogs go straight." Dr. Demazure refuses to say how he turns powder-puff pups into red-blooded Rovers but says they suffer no pain and live like kings while they're in his care.

Dr. Demazure

In the six months since the clinic opened, nearly 300 fat cat dog fanciers have brought their limp-wristed Labradoodles, sissy spaniels and mincing mastiffs in for the cure — at a whopping $4,500 a pop.

Incredibly, most of these moneybags matrons and big-bucks businessmen come away convinced the treatment is worth every penny.

"I bought my husband a beautiful sheepdog for his birthday in 1998, and he really loved that animal," diplomat's wife Francine Bonjean told reporters in Lyon, France.

"Pierre had such an impeccable pedigree that we planned to breed him and give his pups to all our friends as Christmas presents.

"But that dog turned out to be such a wimp, and when we brought female dogs around for him to romance, he just turned up his nose and stalked off. He was always cuddling up with the other boy dogs—but that little pansy wanted nothing to do with the girls."

So frantic Francine rushed her swishy sheepdog off to the lavish Lyon Clinic, where he ate steak every day, slept in a feather bed — and supposedly, learned to love the ladies.

"Now our Pierre is no longer a sissy," said a relieved Francine.

"To my husband and me, that's a miracle."

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- More women than men take vitamin supplements!
- Women perspire more heavily than men under their arms — men perspire more heavily on their chests!
- Men put the left leg of their pants on first — women start with the right!
- Men mostly talk to other men about work and news — women are more likely to talk about food and health!

Bandit flees store empty-handed

ROBBERY VICTIM WAS TOO POOPED TO PANIC!

A bungling bandit rushed into a convenience store and ordered the clerk to hand over his money. But the rattled robber ran from the store empty-handed — when the guy behind the counter just yawned in his face!

"The suspect said he had a gun, but he just stood there pointing his finger at the clerk like a kid playing cowboys and Indians," said a police detective in Barcelona, Spain.

"He was a scrawny little fellow, so the clerk just look at him and yawned."

The flabbergasted bandit insisted he really was going to shoot if the employee didn't empty the register. But when the clerk yawned at him a second time, the flustered stickup man took off.

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1. **People younger than I am ask for my help or my advice:**
   a. Never b. Sometimes c. Often
2. **People in their late teens and early 20s are mature enough to have responsible positions:**
   a. Never b. Sometimes c. Often
3. **I try out a new dance step:**
   a. Never b. Often c. Seldom
4. **I'm interested in my cultural heritage:**
   a. Not a bit b. Very much c. Only when it comes up
5. **I read a newspaper or periodical:**
   a. When I am bored b. With regularity c. Seldom
6. **Fashion trends:**
   a. Bore me b. Interest me c. Are something I adopt
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   a. One hobby b. No hobby c. Many hobbies
8. **Of leading pop singers, I can name:**
   a. Five or more b. One or two c. None
9. **I enjoy most:**
   a. Listening to others b. Talking c. Exchanging ideas
10. **I enjoy doing things:**
    a. When I am prepared b. On the spur of the moment c. Routinely
11. **Glance at the drawing (above left) and check the response that is nearest your own:**
    a. I like it. b. What is it? c. The legs on the stool are not the right lengths.
12. **Glance at the drawing (above right). Check your nearest response:**
    a. It's the moon. b. They are prison bars. c. It means nothing to me.

(Answers on page 28)

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DAZZLING DIGITS! Amazing Mom Rosa Guarneri, center, is flanked by her children Lorenzo and Toni. The Sicilian family is known throughout Europe for having six fingers on each hand and seven toes on each foot.

By DONALD KEILLET

When God gave out fingers Lorenzo, Rosa and Toni Guarneri got six on each hand. They also got extra toes — seven on each foot!

"People look at us like we're freaks but we think we're something special," said Lorenzo, 38, of Palermo, Sicily.

"When it comes to playing the piano and knitting my sister Toni is first-rate. When she performs people don't think she's odd — they adore her!

"Our mother Rosa can thread two needles at the same time and when I strum popular tunes on the guitar, it sounds like a duet."

The Guarneris could have the extra fingers and toes surgically removed but say they have no plans to do so.

As Rosa put it: "If the Good Lord didn't want us to have extras, He wouldn't have given them to us. Our extra digits are truly a gift — and that's why we do our best to make the most of them.

"Maybe our family is the next step up on the evolutionary ladder," boasts Rosa.

"All I know is I plan to have plenty of six-fingered babies."

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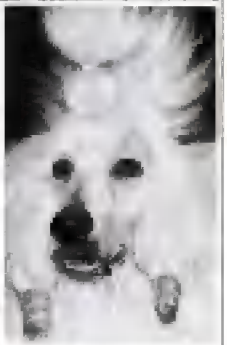
Coddled poodles in France live better than most people



HE'S GOT IT MADE: The French poodle.

Dogs are spoiled rotten in France, where there is almost one pet per person.

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Don't be too quick to sweep that trash out of your home during spring cleaning because it might actually be filled with treasures — and here are some items that could be worth big bucks, according to an antique expert:

● Old books that are first editions or autographed by the author.

● Old newspapers, especially those covering historically important events such as key battles or the first man on the moon.

A paper reporting the first moon landing could be worth $15 to $20, according to Bruce Johnson, author of *How to Make Up to $20,000 a Year in Antiques and Collectibles Without Leaving Your Job.*

● Postage stamps on old letters.

● Vintage clothing, such as items from the Civil War or flapper dresses.

● Old trunks. Some that are 50 to 100 years old and in good condition are selling for up to $300.

● Picture frames. Oval Victorian frames with curved glass — shaped like a giant contact lens — are selling for $75 to $175 in antique shops.

● Postcards, comic books, dishes and glassware can also be valuable. A piece of inexpensive glassware from the 1920s can bring as much as $30.

If you think something you've found might be an antique or collectible, you can learn how much it's worth by contacting an antique or estate appraiser listed in the yellow pages.

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Bag lady inherits $million

Former bag lady Pauline Glassman is worth a million bucks today after an investigator tracked her down and told her that her dad had left her a fortune.

The Canadian woman was last seen nine years ago when she was found wandering barefoot in a Toronto, Ontario, street without a penny to her name. She had lived with her parents for 30 years, then walked out of her home five years after her wealthy father died.

Investigator Alfons Altman said he tracked the woman to a small apartment where she was living on welfare with her husband. She told him she had found happiness she wouldn't trade for $1 million — but she accepted the money anyway.

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VAMPIRES HIJACK BLOODMOBILE!

TRIESTE, Italy — Gun-toting toughs hijacked a bloodmobile near the Italian-Yugoslvian border, stealing hundreds of pints of freshly drawn blood — and lawmen blame the robbery on vicious, thirst-crazed vampires!

During the heist, the pasty-faced fiends bashed defenseless driver Luciano DeLuca over the head and sucked every drop of blood from his veins as he lay unconscious at the side of the road.

By LAUREL BOWIE

Terrified attendant Saphia [illegible] into the woods and escaped with her life.

"It was a sadistic attack and it demonstrates how very desperate these creatures have become," said Professor Pierresure Dario, a vampire expert called in by shocked cops to aid in the investigation.

"Today's vampires are so terrified of getting AIDS that they no longer feed safe [illegible] for the blood they crave. So they've turned to stealing blood supplies intended for hospitals because they know this blood has been tested and found AIDS-free."

Dr. Dario said the blood-thirsty thugs apparently just got carried away when they attacked the luckless DeLuca and drained him dry.

"They were definitely taking an unnecessary risk with all that tested blood on hand, but I guess old habits die hard," said the puzzled prof.

Stunned Saphia described the three ghoulish gunmen as ashen-faced, with long, stringy, greasy-looking hair.

"They were dressed entirely in black, and they really did look like something that just crawled out of a coffin," the shaken lady told reporters.

Thus far, the hijackers from hell have commandeered just a single bloodmobile — but Dr. Dario fears the vampire-thrilling setup could spawn an international crime wave.

"There are countless thousands of vampires around the world who are desperately hungry for a whole-some blood supply," said the rattled researcher.

"And when they discovered what an easy target this thing was, no bloodmobile anywhere in the world is going to be safe."

Disguised police detective Gianni Bocque said the hair-raising robberies could force some drastic new safety measures.

"Who'd have dreamed the day would come when we'd have armed guards riding shotgun on our bloodmobiles?" said the puzzled cop.

AMERICAN bloodmobiles may be vulnerable to attacks by hungry vampires, weird expert.

Oops! I shouldn't have given away my fortune!

By JACK ALEXANDER

A generous lottery winner who gave a $9 million prize to his brother a year ago wants the money back — and he's gone to court to get it.

Earl Havlock filed a lawsuit against his brother Elwood, claiming he was misled into turning over the Tri-State Megabucks jackpot.

The brothers made national headlines a year ago when Earl, 43, won the lottery and announced that he had bought the winning ticket as a Christmas present for Elwood, 51.

He promptly turned over the ticket to the fortune — $447,000 a year for 20 years — to Elwood and his wife, Rowena.

But the suit filed in Plymouth, N.H., says Earl didn't mean for Elwood to keep the whole jackpot. Earl and Elwood agreed last year to split the money evenly with three other brothers and a sister, the suit says.

Earl Havlock

LOTTERY WINNER SUES BROTHER TO GET BACK $9 MILLION JACKPOT!

Earl never had any intention of giving away all his winnings, according to his lawyer, Robert Foley.

"He did not buy the ticket for his brother. That's false. He bought the ticket for himself," Foley said.

The suit claims Elwood used his influence with Earl, who Foley described as mentally competent but very unsophisticated and gullible with little knowledge of money or the law.

Elwood told Earl it would be better if he controlled the ticket so Earl wouldn't lose Social Security benefits.

"With $9 million in your hand, you don't need Social Security," said Foley. "Earl isn't mad at Elwood. He just feels things went beyond Elwood's control. Earl believes his brother was not trying to do anything evil. Earl still wants to share the money with all his brothers and sisters."

Elwood's attorney, Stephen Kain, said his client has not been served with the suit. He declined comment.

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The 90-year-old Canadian told nurses in his Leamington, Ontario, nursing home that he didn't want to live anymore and by the next day he had peacefully passed away. "You couldn't believe this story," said Stephen Lee, owner of the nursing home where the Andersons spent their last years. "They really, really loved each other."

Royal reject

Surprise! Macho monarch Henry the VIII was not the legendary lover he was portrayed to be in the movies. Recently publicized clerical records reveal the retund ruler of England was virtually impotent after the mid-1530s and his third marriage.

Baffled docs warn: This could happen to YOU!

Yawning man's jaws lock open

— & he's been stuck that way for weeks!

By JOE BERGER

Hapless Harmon Monte sat up in bed one morning, stretched and yawned — then discovered he couldn't close his mouth!

And four heartbreaking weeks later, the baffled businessman is still running around with his mouth gaping open like a dying mackerel.

"I know I look like a damn fool, but there's nothing I can do about it — and apparently the doctors can't do anything, either," the flabbergasted Florida man said in a note scribbled to reporters.

"I've never been so embarrassed or so uncomfortable in my life."

Hard-luck Harmon, 33, figured he'd suffered merely a minor setback the morning he awoke in his suburban Fort Lauderdale home with a yawn that wouldn't quit.

"We both thought his jaw had locked up on him and the doctor would be able to snap him out of it pretty easily," said his weary wife Regina. "But it didn't work that way.

"We've been to five different specialists so far, and none of them can tell us why Harmon can't shut his mouth. And because they don't know what's wrong, they have no idea how to treat him.

"They told me they've seen more than one case like this recently and they said it may be some kind of psychological problem. But that's nuts. Until this thing came along, Harmon didn't have a hang-up in the world."

The frustrated father of three says he's determined to get on with his life, despite a yap that won't stop yawning.

HARMON'S open mouth is an eye-catcher — especially when he's on the road.

HARMON Monte, above, says he's still able to lead a fairly normal life thanks to help from his wife Regina, shown batting away insects from the man's open mouth, left.

"I've had to take a leave from the insurance company where I work, but I can still play with my kids, lie around the pool with my wife and play cards with my friends — even if I can't talk and I look like an absolute idiot," he said in a written exchange with reporters.

"Anytime I go out in public, everybody stares, of course. But I'm getting so I don't really care, except when the police get in on the act.

"The other day a cop saw me driving around like this and stopped me just on general principles. I had to write out a long note explaining my problem just to keep him from carting me off to the loony bin. He was almost certain he'd found himself a nut case."

HARMON takes time out for a card game with his family.

Since he can't chew, helpless Harmon survives on broth and baby food administered by his patient mate. And once in a while, he chokes down a little extra protein — much to his chagrin.

"When you walk around with your mouth wide open like this all day, flies and other bugs are always trying to use your tongue for a landing strip," said the disheartened dad.

"And a few of them always manage to skid right on down

'WHIZ' KID SHOCKER!

Angry college bigwigs have hired a crack private eye to find out who sneaked up to an administrator's chair and took a whiz on it.

"It's disgusting, reprehensible and appalling," said Terence Kelly, vice president of Miami-Dade Community College in Miami, Fla.

Teresa Everett said she noticed wetness on her chair but thought it was only a leaky ceiling until the urine smell hit her.

Child abuse soars on report card day!

By MICHAEL TODD

Child abuse rates soar around the country every time school grade reports go home to parents, experts say.

Social workers say bad marks apparently trigger parents to physically or mentally abuse their kids.

"During stressful times dictable behavior," said Virginia Mamplo, a Houston, Tex., child abuse expert.

Police around the country have studied child abuse cases and found that incidents doubled in the three days after re-

Older moms give birth to lefties

A recent study reveals that women 40 or older are more likely to give birth to left-handed babies.

The University of British Columbia has found the odds of hearing a lefty increased as the women got older.

Lovebirds busted for living in sin!

Gregg Kopka and his sweetheart Cindy Murphy were hauled into court as lawbreakers — because they were living together out of wedlock!

The shocked couple have shared a home in Greeley, Colo., for five years but city officials only found out about it last summer. Not long afterward they issued the lovers a citation for living in sin.

"I couldn't believe it," recalls Gregg, 33, a cook. "We didn't know there were laws against living together in this day and age.

"They gave us 30 days to fix the violation — either by getting married or by moving out of our house. We wanted to marry, but we didn't want to do it this way. No one should tell you you have to be married to live somewhere."

The courageous couple decided they'd see the city in court before they allowed themselves to be forced into marriage. Faced with the prospect of a 90-day jail sentence and a fine of $999, they contacted an attorney.

Local publicity made them the talk of the town, and petitions were passed around in support of the live-in lovers. Embarrassed city attorneys tried to settle with Gregg and brunette Cindy, but the pair stood firm.

"They told us if we would claim Cindy was a housekeeper they'd drop the case," Gregg recalled. "They told us that if we promised to be married within two years, they'd leave us alone. But we decided to change the law instead. We didn't want other couples to go through what we'd gone through."

In District Court, a judge ruled in favor of the courageous couple and declared Greeley's ordinance unconstitutional. Now Gregg and Cindy are planning to wed.

"We were going to marry before all this came up but we put it off to go to court," Gregg says. "It was the principle of the thing that bothered us."

— SUSAN JAMISON

WE'RE living in love — not sin — say Gregg Kopka and Cindy Murphy who fought the law and won. Now they'll wed.

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(Answers to test questions on page 32)

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SEAT BELT KILLER

Baby, 3, dies in wreck & cops charge dad for not buckling her up

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

It isn't enough that a heartbroken dad's 3-year-old daughter died in a car he was driving, but now a hard-nosed prosecutor wants him punished — because the little girl wasn't wearing a seat belt!

Tiny Veronica Rodriguez was slammed against the dashboard and died of head injuries in the two-car accident in Hialeah, Fla.

The tot was sitting on her mother's lap as her father, Ramiro, drove them home from a supermarket.

Rodriguez said he was aware of Florida's law requiring front seat passengers to wear seat belts, but allowed Veronica to sit on her mom's lap because she was feeling ill.

"I always complied with the seat belt law, but we were just going a few blocks to the store for milk and eggs," he said.

The tragic loss of his beloved little girl didn't stop hard-hearted prosecutors from charging the grief-stricken father with vehicular homicide.

The prosecution of Rodriguez, a 30-year-old cook who came to Florida from war-torn Nicaragua, is intended to send a message to parents who don't strap their kids in seat belts.

"It's not that this is the first instance in which a child has died or been seriously injured in a car accident," said Kathleen Hoague of the state attorney's office. "But given what we know about seat belts, in this day and age it should be criminal for a parent not to take advantage of them."

But defense lawyer Reemberto Diaz said the distraught dad has suffered enough. He claims prosecutors deliberately chose a defendant from a poor and politically powerless community.

"As unfortunate as the girl's death may be," said Diaz, "you still don't have a crime here. This man has to go to bed at night and say, 'The state of Florida said I murdered my child.' He really shouldn't have to think that." To convict Rodriguez, who couldn't afford to attend his daughter's funeral in Nicaragua, prosecutors must prove he operated his car in a reckless manner likely to cause the death of another person.

Diaz predicts Rodriguez will never be convicted.

"What is this man going to do when he sees a picture of his daughter on the autopsy table with her face peeled open like an orange? How will the jury react to that?" he asked.

"They'll either dismiss the case or, if they are stupid enough to go forward with it, he'll be acquitted."

GRIEF-STRICKEN Ramiro Rodriguez and his wife, Carmen, hold a photo of their daughter Veronica.

Computer sends man check — for nothing!

Tim Buckner jumped for joy when he got a letter that said his power company was sending him "a substantial refund" but when the check arrived in the mail a few days later, it was made out for $80,000.00!

"I was expecting a windfall because the initial letter said the refund would be 'substantial,'" said Buckner of Cape Town, South Africa.

"In a way it's kind of funny. I'm going to frame the check and hang it on my wall."

A utility company spokesman blamed a computer for the error.

"It could have been worse," he said. "The computer could have spit out a check for big bucks and we would never have known it."

Don't eat the caterpillars — and other survival tips

If you're ever lost in the wilderness, here are some tips from Special Forces survival instructor Thomas Squier.

You can make your own compass to find your way by running a needle through your hair a dozen times in the same direction, giving it a static electric charge.

Dangled from a thread, the charged needle points north and south.

You can eat any insects that don't have stingers, except fuzzy ones such as caterpillars. They taste awful.

Pinch the jaws off beetles, termites and carpenter ants before you swallow them, Squier advised.

Snakes make good snacks, but be sure to chop six inches behind their head when you kill them. Don't forget to bury the head so you don't accidentally step on it.

Snakes have reflexes that enable them to bite hours after their head has been severed.

Six simple ways to beat the recession!

By JIM ST. ONGE

Financial experts can help you through the recession with six easy tips!

Here are the common goofs — and how to avoid them:

1. Not having "sleep at night" money in a savings account.

To avoid lying awake and worrying about possible financial catastrophes, earmark 5 to 10 percent of each paycheck for savings until you've salted away the minimum of three months' take-home pay, says Fred Tonney, a credit expert.

2. Charging too much.

"If your loan or credit card payments total 20 percent of your take-home pay, you're flirting with disaster," warned Tonney. "Avoid charging big-ticket items like furniture and appliances. Instead, save up and pay cash for them."

The danger signals of too much debt include having total debts greater than your assets, owing more than seven creditors and depending on extra income such as overtime to make ends meet, said Dr. Esther Maddux, a home economist. "If you're in over your head, set up a debt management plan," she advises. "Pay a little back instead of doing nothing. That gives you a sense of control and starts you on the way to solving your problems."

3. Making long-term financial commitments.

Don't lock up sizable chunks of your spendable income in items you wish you'd never bought, such as a new car or a vacation home, Tonney says.

4. Overspending on gifts and special occasions. Draw up a realistic Christmas budget and stick to it.

Start buying early in the year — you'll spend less because you can get things on sale, Tonney noted.

5. Keeping up with the Joneses.

Maintaining an image can wreck your budget — so don't make big purchases until you decide whether you really need them, Tonney said.

6. Not practicing "preventive maintenance" on your big-budget items.

Keep a close eye on your car, home and health — and make sure you do all you can to head off problems that could develop into bigger expenses later on, Dr. Maddux advises.

"Remember, the way you spend money today determines what you'll have six months from now — or even in your lifetime," Dr. Maddux said.

Cows squashed

A herd of prize dairy cows was killed when an 80-foot silo collapsed on a barn, burying the cows under 500 tons of grain. Twenty-five cows were killed instantly and four more had to be destroyed after the freak accident at Thornlea Farms near Toronto, Canada.

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Do you love to learn about fascinating facts, out-of-this-world oddities and thought-provoking things? Here are some sensational tidbits guaranteed to blow your mind:

● The body is so efficient at turning food into fuel that if we ran on gasoline, we'd get 900 miles to the gallon!

● At auctions in the Netherlands, buyers start high and bid down.

● The speed limit in Italy is 90 m.p.h.!

● Toads sing before mating.

● In a lifetime, a person will exhale enough air to fill two blimps the size of the Hindenberg!

● In classical Greek art, nude women were representations of prostitutes.

● The city of London gets 100,000 phone calls a day from the U.S.

● The ability to wiggle your ears is a throwback to ancient times when people could adjust their ears to aid in hearing!

● You may know that James Buchanan was our only presidents who remained a bachelor. But did you know that Grover Cleveland was single when inaugurated but later married his 21-year-old ward?

● Men's nipples are a useless organ that may eventually disappear!

● Kids watch more educational TV when their parents don't urge them to.

● It's the male canary that sings, but scientists can make his mate sing by overdosing her with hormones!

● The Mayan civilization in Central America lasted six times as long as the Roman Empire.

● Sixteen percent of drivers gas up when their tanks are still three-fourths full. Nearly half don't refill until their tanks are almost empty.

● More than half of women over 50 are plagued by thumb pain.

● Lefties are much more sensitive to some medicines than right-handed folks!

● A woodrock's eyes are behind its ears!

● Once a cold sore herpes virus gets into a cell, it stays there for life.

● Historians say that China could have dominated the world. The Chinese explored the seas in the 1400s in huge ships, but then their rulers outlawed shipbuilding and Europeans took over worldwide exploration.

● Japanese have the world's lowest incidence of heart attacks, but 65 percent of them smoke.

● Ancient Romans loved radishes in honey as a snack!

● It's possible to examine the insides of a green Madagascar frog without dissecting it — you can see through the skin on its belly!

● England's Queen Victoria in 1840 received a 1,000-pound slab of cheese as a wedding present!

Tantalizing trivia will amaze you!

LOVESICK toads will sing!

Sneaky seal likes to play dead!

Mischievous Missy the seal regularly horrifies visitors to San Francisco's Golden Gate Park aquarium — by playing dead!

"It's her favorite trick," said aquarium caretaker Bill Rohr. "She can lie on the bottom of the tank upside down with her eyes closed for 15 minutes.

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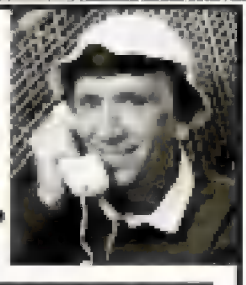

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By Countess Sophia Sabah

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Open the lines of communication with your loved one — the results promise to be simply incredible.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

This week could be shaping up to be a period of added responsibility. But don't try to do all the worrying yourself. If you need help, get it!

Your loyalty to those who have counted on you for so long will soon pay great rewards. They will bring you immense pleasure, and no one deserves it more than you.

Financial worries promise to dissolve — for the time being at least — when cold, hard cash should come your way.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Someone who has been taking advantage of your kindness suddenly repays you — quite handsomely.

Don't even think about refusing it.

This appears to be a time of emotional dramas you can well do without.

This is a period when you will need all the patience you can muster!

You should have both clear objectivity and adaptability. These traits should pull you through these turbulent times.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

You could double your money — actually make cash hand over fist — by seeking the counsel of a successful friend and listening carefully to his advice.

Events at home or in the family circle may bring joy and gladness to your heart. Don't underestimate the love of those you hold dear.

Clear your weekend schedule of anything that will put a damper on personal enjoyment.

While you're at it, socialize every chance you get.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

You may be asked to accomplish different tasks involving unusual skills. You should definitely be up to the challenge.

People should play important roles in your life this week. Frictions that spring up will fade away, leaving your relationships strong.

Unburden yourself this week by confiding some of your pressing problems to a close friend. Then stop worrying and have some fun for a change. It's been too long since you kicked up your heels.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Your natural curiosity could bring you some excitement this week.

Your intuition should be right on the money this week.

If you feel like something is fishy, investigate right away. Your future or reputation could be at stake!

A member of the opposite sex is attracted to you.

Why not break the ice with a few encouraging words?

Stop dreaming of gaining an unexpected windfall. Hard workers like you make their own luck!

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Tie up all those loose ends in that project or you may have to spend time going over old ground.

And make sure you have all the answers to those unasked questions that are sure to come up.

Kind words from an unexpected source should delight you. Be sure to show your appreciation — and pass a little on to others.

A recent money crunch should soon be over.

The financial trick now is to stay in the clear — and you can do it!

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

This could be a good time to iron out some personal problems.

The week ahead is perhaps the best time of the entire year for planning new projects.

Financial concerns should be put aside temporarily, but if you owe money, pay it back now rather than waiting until later.

A chance meeting with an old flame could lead to thoughts of romance being rekindled. Be extremely cautious, though, that no one gets hurt.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Take it easy this week!

Don't push things to their conclusion, don't break new ground — just keep your life steady.

A golden opportunity should be coming your way but you'll have to put in some work to take full advantage of it.

Seek advice from knowledgeable friends.

Don't be afraid to gamble!

Get out this week. The R & R will do your health some good and will reduce your stress.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Smooth sailing ahead for you this week. You should be in for some easy days, with no major problems.

Something you have lost may come back to you in the next week or two.

And a loved one who has been troubled should find peace of mind.

There's a real chance for romance now, and singles should expect results to be heaven on earth, even if it's for just a little while. For marrieds, fun should definitely be in the cards this week.

if your birthday is this week . . .

The year ahead promises to be one of the most satisfying of your life.

The key to success and happiness is perseverance. Work hard to achieve your goals.

Luck should be with you, and you're well-advised to make the most of it by entering contests and sweepstakes often.

Romantically this could be a banner year.

You shouldn't, however, expect a major change for several months at least.

Good news is apt to come in waves, especially near the end of the year, so you can look forward all year.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

It's time to dig in and stand firm on an important matter that has been concerning you lately.

Everything indicates your luck is about to improve dramatically.

You ought to be able to make the best of your good fortune.

Now is the time to take chances, and go for it if something good comes your way.

Although you like to keep busy, your home is important to you, and the weekend ought to find you taking time to relax and enjoy it.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

This could be a very important week for you.

Monetary gain from an unexpected source, enough to make a few of your long-held dreams come true, could materialize.

Your tendency to see the humorous side of things may make new friends for you this week.

You should spread smiles wherever you go this week.

Your health should be excellent for a time, especially if you follow through on your resolutions.

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Readers all over the country are using Countess Sabah's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks. You will find the Countess' Lucky Numbers right here each week to help you become a winner, too! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. For extra luck, throw in your birthdate.

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Dozens see ghost of Old West lawman who gave in to lynch mob

RESTAURANT owner's son stands in room where ghost appears.

SHERIFF Augustus Hardy's ghost haunts his former home.

By DICK DONOVAN

The ghost of a cowardly lawman who allowed a crazed lynch mob to string up his prisoner more than 100 years ago is searching for forgiveness — by haunting the place that once was his home!

Past owners and patrons of the Hardy House Restaurant in St. George, Utah, say they have often seen the ghost of Sheriff Augustus Hardy as it roamed the dining rooms and hallways.

In fact, former owner Pam Wudel said she and several of her employees have seen the ghost so frequently that they began to accept the bearded specter without fear.

"I was really skeptical about the ghost stories when I bought the restaurant," Pam told *The NEWS*. "The first time I saw Sheriff Hardy's ghost I really didn't realize what I had seen until a few hours later. It happened very quickly."

According to legend, the sheriff's spirit can't rest in peace because he didn't perform his sworn duty to make sure accused murderer Top Forrest received a fair trial.

The brutal killing of a well-liked mining foreman caused a community outrage in 1885. Hardy transferred Forrest from the jail to a cell in his home to thwart any attempts to lynch his prisoner.

But when a shooting mob converged on his house, the yellow-bellied sheriff promptly tossed out the keys to the cell.

The crazed mob dragged Forrest to a nearby apple tree and strung him up.

And to this day, Sheriff Hardy's ghost haunts the house that had been the scene of his disgusting act of cowardice.

"He never appears for very long," Pam said. "He just stands there in the doorway where he gave up his prisoner, and then he disappears."

Former waitress Amy Norris recalled her harrowing encounter with the Hardy House ghost. "He stood right by me for just a few seconds and then he dashed right out the door," Amy said.

Judge lets 'fool' with 3 wives off the hook

A man with three wives escaped being sent to the slammer for bigamy because the judge decided he wasn't a criminal — just a fool!

Two-timing hubby Paul Carter, 33, was able to keep his three wives in the dark because he was a geological engineer who traveled a lot.

"This man is not a criminal, just a fool," said Canadian Justice Hugh Locke of the Ontario Court.

Carter's bigamous life-style came to light when his third wife found out about the second one while checking the Toronto phone book to see if their address and telephone number were listed correctly. When she noticed two listings for Paul Carter, she phoned the other one and her husband answered.

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But along the way, your body's going to be showing a tremendous amount of wear and tear.

By REBECCA SPALDING

Here's some of the unappealing things that happen as you live longer:

Hair recedes and the skull gets thicker. And while you may get wiser, your brain will definitely shrink.

Ears get bigger in size, but your hearing decreases.

Vision dims. Even those with perfect eyesight in their youth will need glasses to read by age 50.

Nose gets longer by ½ inch.

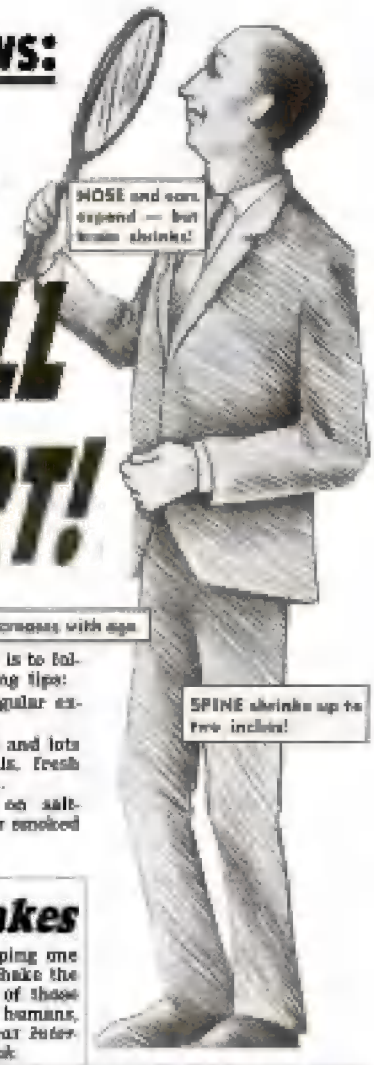
No matter how tall you are — you'll get shorter by up to two inches. That's because your spinal discs deteriorate as you age.

Jawbone shrinks and the skin on your face sags.

But despite these physical shortcomings and failures, there's no reason why you shouldn't be a healthy, functioning person with plenty of energy when you're 75.

Experts agree that the best way to age gracefully is to follow these health-giving tips:

- Get plenty of regular exercise.
- Eat low-fat foods and lots of whole-grain cereals, fresh vegetables and fruits.
- Cut way down on salt-cured, nitrate-cured or smoked meats and foods.
- Quit smoking.



Co-workers hopping into the sack!

The workplace may be the best place to get chummy with someone from the opposite sex — and 30 percent of America's workers have been intimate with a co-worker.

That's the word from a recent study.

"As people have gotten afraid of meeting people in bars or wherever, the workplace is now the best place — and the safest place — to meet," said Caroline Fisher, an associate professor of marketing at Loyola University.

The reason, say researchers, is fear of getting AIDS from a stranger.

Quiet quakes

Incredibly, a whopping one million earthquakes shake the world each year but of those only 8,000 are felt by humans, according to *The Great International Disaster Book*.

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Beauty beats mom to death and goes free!

. . . because she had PMS!

By SUSAN JIMISON
Staff writer

Anna Reynolds attacked her mom and beat her to death with a hammer, but authorities let the woman off scot-free — because she was suffering from premenstrual syndrome.

Now the 22-year-old redhead has written a best-selling book entitled *Tightrope* warning other women with PMS that hormone imbalances before their periods can lead them to murder, too.

The pretty murderess was just 18 years old when she killed her mother. She had suffered for years from severe depression.

"For 10 days each month I could hardly go out, I was so depressed," she recalls. "I had to blank those dreadful days out. I saw doctors galore but they couldn't help. Eventually I came to the conclusion that the way I behaved was the way I was.

"Someone should have spotted what was wrong with me. I **realize now I wasn't mentally ill when I did what I did — I was physically ill."**

After several suicide attempts, Anna got pregnant and gave birth to a baby boy whom she gave up for adoption. In the upsetting aftermath of her baby's birth, she confessed to her 61-year-old mother Elizabeth that she'd had a child out of wedlock. From then on her widowed mom berated her daily, raging at her for her sins.

One night in 1986 the torment was too much for Anna. Suffering with the hormone-induced mood swings following her baby's birth, she exploded in fury. She grabbed a hammer, went to her mother's room and bludgeoned her to death in her bed.

"I was going crazy," she says. **"I couldn't cope any more. I just hit her over and over again."**

The Brackley, England, teen was arrested, tried and given a life sentence for murder. But 14 months later, authorities discovered that she was suffering from premenstrual tension and post-natal depression when she murdered her mother.

Within weeks she was freed. After nine months of injections, Anna's hormonal imbalance was corrected.

Today, she writes for a wild-life magazine and lives happily with her boyfriend. But the memory of what she did to her mother will always haunt her, she says.

"There isn't a day when I don't wake up and think about it," she confesses. "I have come to terms with not forgiving myself. How could I forgive myself for something that awful?"

PRETTY Anna Reynolds, right, was only 18 years old when she clubbed her mother to death with hammer. Below, Anna tells all in an interview with a British newspaper.

High school bully stuffed into his locker

. . . with a 6-foot rattlesnake!

By LAUREL BOWIE

Teenage tyrant Frankie Costa was a merciless bully who teased, tortured and terrorized his classmates till the day they ganged up and stuffed him into his high school locker — with a 6-foot rattlesnake for company!

The angry rattler sank its fangs into frantic Frankie twice before a janitor heard his spine-chilling screams and rushed to the rescue. But doctors at a nearby hospital managed to save the stricken schoolboy's life.

"That kid has been through one hell of an ordeal but he deserved it," said tickled teacher Carmen Blois.

"And the amazing thing is, ever since those kids scared the crap out of him, he's been a perfect little gentleman. No fights, no vandalism, no nothing.

"Playing footsie with a rattlesnake apparently taught him he isn't such a big man after all."

Fearsome Frankie, 17, had been the scourge of his Sao Paulo, Brazil, high school for two violence-filled years before fellow students took sweet revenge on the 220-pound punk.

"Frankie was always beating somebody up and taking their money," said student body president Paula Lucero.

"He was just mean. He would hide and grab you and hurt you, even if you gave him your money and stuff and didn't fight back. He was always breaking somebody's nose or their arms, but the police said they couldn't do anything."

Frankie's scaredy-cat classmates never lifted a finger against him until the day he ambushed three of the prettiest girls in school and bashed them black and blue.

"At last, we all decided to quit running and do something about that maniac," said senior class president Diego Grisolia.

That night dozens of outraged teenagers dragged Frankie from a shopping mall parking lot, drove him to the school and padlocked him in his locker — along with a hissing, 6-foot rattler they had swiped from the school's biology lab.

The terrified bully was saved minutes later by gutsy janitor Isnard Orrego, who pried the lock off the door and beat the deadly rattler to death with a crowbar.

THE FACE

By KEN BASSETT
Correspondent

The mysterious face on Mars was carved out of solid rock but experts say it may be alive — because it's trying to talk!

Photographs taken by the Soviet Union's *Mars 23* orbiter in January clearly show the mile-long monument's lips opening and closing just as human lips do when a person speaks.

The lips actually move, say stunned scientists

It is not yet known what the stone face might be trying to say. But the Soviets have put together a team of photo analysts and lip-readers in an attempt to find out.

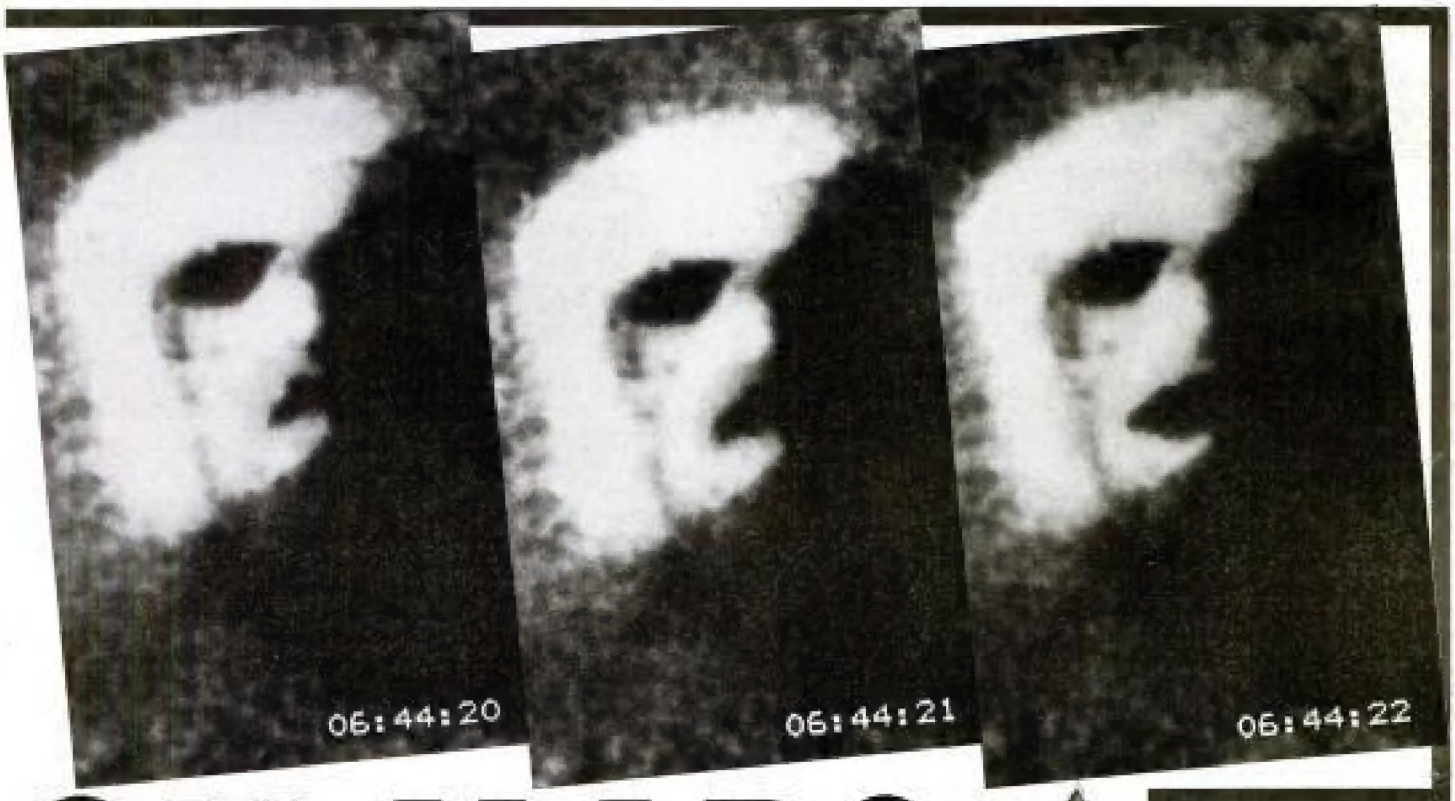
"The face on Mars has been the focus of world-wide study for 15 years but there is nothing we've seen or learned that compares with this," Dr. Peter Bosch, the German astrophysicist and Soviet space consultant, told a scientific conference in Frankfurt.

"We still have more questions than answers, of course, but it does appear that the stone face is trying to talk.

"And if that's the case, I think we have to assume that the face is either a robot built by intelligent beings or a life form itself."

The Soviets declined comment on Dr. Bosch's report but acknowledged that their Mars

SCIENTISTS watched photo transmission showing the lips moving on Mars' mysterious stone face.



ON MARS IS TRYING TO TALK!

ORBITING Soviet spacecraft sent back incredible series of photos, above, taken one second apart.

orbiter had taken "numerous and significant photos of the face on Mars," between January 21 and 28.

They also conceded that Dr. Bosch has worked closely with the Soviet space program as a consultant and advisor since 1982.

"I wasn't involved in this particular mission but I have colleagues who were," said the scientist, who obtained six of the more than 2,000 pictures that the Soviet orbiter transmitted back to Earth.

"According to my sources, the Soviets initially thought that shifting sands or the play of light was merely making it appear that the stone face's lips were moving.

"But after further analysis they decided that the movement was genuine. They also concluded that the monument was trying to talk and assembled a team of photo analysts and lip-readers to find out what it was trying to say.

"Not surprisingly, progress has been slow. All they've been able to come up with so far are the nonsense sounds 'orgh, rigu, aach.' "

While the Soviets continue to study the photographs Dr. Bosch and other scientists have called for a manned mission to Mars to investigate.

"We can look at photographs until we're blue in the face," said Dr. Bosch. "But if we really want to know what's going on up there we've got to see the face and listen to it firsthand."

Cops use robot deer to catch game poachers

Wildlife officials have bagged 120 poachers by using a remote-controlled robotic deer to nab hunters who illegally shoot game from roads.

Officers of the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources used a deer decoy complete with a 12-point rack of antlers.

In the past, game officials have used a crude frame covered with a deer hide to catch road hunters.

But this year RoboDeer was introduced. Officers can make the remote-controlled deer turn its head or flick its tail.

"A lot of road hunters were getting wise to our non-moving decoys, so we decided to make one that moves," said Kenny Painter, a captain with the state Division of Natural Resources.

"We could put a set of antlers on him that would knock your eyes out, but we don't want to be so much of a temptation that no one could pass up a shot," Capt. Painter said.

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